

WEST ARNHEM



REGIONAL COUNCIL



# WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL AGENDA

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 29 APRIL 2026



## WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary Meeting of the West Arnhem Regional Council will be held in Council Chambers Jabiru on Wednesday 29 April 2026 at 12:00 pm.



Katharine Clare Murray  
Chief Executive Officer

## Code of Conduct: The Local Government Act 2019

As stipulated in Schedule 1 of the Act, the Code of Conduct for Members is as follows:

1. *Honesty and Integrity:* A member must act honestly and with integrity in performing official functions.
2. *Care and diligence:* A member must act with reasonable care and diligence in performing official functions.
3. *Courtesy:* A member must act with courtesy towards other members, council staff, electors and members of the public.
4. *Prohibition on bullying:* A member must not bully another person in the course of performing official functions.
5. *Conduct towards Council staff:* A member must not direct, reprimand, or interfere in the management of, council staff.
6. *Respect for cultural diversity and culture:* A member must respect cultural diversity and must not therefore discriminate against others, or the opinions of others, on the ground of their cultural background.  
A member must act with respect for cultural beliefs and practices in relation to other members, council staff, electors and members of the public.
7. *Conflict of interest:* A member must avoid any conflict of interest, whether actual or perceived, when undertaking official functions and responsibilities.  
If a conflict of interest exists, the member must comply with any statutory obligations of disclosure.
8. *Respect for confidences:* A member must respect the confidentiality of information obtained in confidence in the member's official capacity.  
A member must not make improper use of confidential information obtained in an official capacity to gain a private benefit or to cause harm to another.
9. *Gifts:* Members must not solicit, encourage or accept gifts or private benefits from any person who might have an interest in obtaining a benefit from the council.  
A member must not accept a gift from a person that is given in relation to the person's interest in obtaining a benefit from the council.'
10. *Accountability:* A member must be prepared at all times to account for the member's performance as a member and the member's use of council resources.
11. *Interests of municipality, region or shire to be paramount:* A member must act in what the member genuinely believes to be the best interests of the municipality, region or shire.  
In particular, a member must seek to ensure that the member's decisions and actions are based on an honest, reasonable and properly informed judgment about what best advances the best interests of the municipality, region or shire.
12. *Training:* A member must undertake relevant training in good faith.

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## **Acknowledgement of Country**

West Arnhem Regional Council acknowledges the First Nations Custodians, and the many Language and Family groups who are Managers and Caretakers to each of their Traditional homelands and Waters across the West Arnhem Region Wards.

West Arnhem Regional Council pays its respects and acknowledges Elders, past, present and rising.

## WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

### FOR THE MEETING 29 APRIL 2026

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

#### SUMMARY

This report is to table, for Council's record, any apologies, and requests for leave of absence received by Council's Chief Executive Officer from Elected Members, as well as record any absence without notice for the Ordinary Council meeting held on 29 April 2026.

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Notes the absence of ...
2. Notes the application for a leave of absence from Cr Ralph McCoy;
3. Notes the apology received from Cr Mickitja Onus, Cr Siebert and an apology from Cr Henry Yates for Thursday, 30 April 2026;
4. Determines Cr Mickitja Onus, Cr Daniel Siebert and Cr Henry Yates are an apology and Cr Ralph McCoy's leave is with the permission of the Council;
5. Determines ... are absent with/without permission of the Council.

#### COMMENT

Council can choose to accept the apologies or requests for leave of absence as presented or not accept them. Apologies or requests for leave of absence that are not accepted by Council will be recorded as absent without notice.

Cr Ralph McCoy has applied for a leave of absence for Thursday, 30 April 2026.

#### LEGISLATION AND POLICY

Section 47(o) of the *Local Government Act 2019*.

Council's Scheduling and Conduct of Meetings (Elected, Local Authority and Council Committee Members) Policy.

#### STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report is aligned to the following pillars and goals in the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

##### PILLAR 6 FOUNDATIONS OF GOVERNANCE

Integrity is at the heart of everything we do. We are leaders of best practice and excellence in governance, advocacy, consultation and administration. Our processes, procedures and policies are ethical and transparent.

##### Goal 6.3 Council and Local Authorities

Excellence in governance, consultation administration and representation

#### ATTACHMENTS

Nil

## WEST ARNHAM REGIONAL COUNCIL

### FOR THE MEETING 29 APRIL 2026

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Disclosure of Interest of Members or Staff</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer</b>

#### SUMMARY

**Elected Members** are required to disclose an interest in a matter under consideration at an Ordinary Council Meeting:

- 1) In the case of a matter featured in an officer's report or written agenda item by disclosing the interest to the meeting as soon as possible after the matter is raised.
- 2) In the case of a matter raised in a general debate or by any means other than the printed agenda of the Council meeting, disclosure as soon as possible after the matter is raised.

Under disclosure, the Member must abide by the decision of the Council on whether they shall remain in the Chambers and/or take part in the vote on the issue. The Council may elect to allow the Member to provide further particulars of the interest prior to requesting them to leave the Chambers.

**Staff Members** of the Council are required to disclose an interest in a matter at any time on which they are required to act or exercise their delegate authority in relation to the matter. Upon disclosure, the staff member is not to act or exercise their delegated authority unless Council expressly directs them to do so.

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL acknowledges the declarations of interest disclosed in relation to the items listed for consideration at the Ordinary Meeting held on 29 April 2026.

#### LEGISLATION AND POLICY/STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Section 114 (Elected Members) *Local Government Act 2019*

Section 179 (staff members) *Local Government Act 2019*

Council's Scheduling and Conduct of Meetings (Elected, Local Authority and Council Committee Members) Policy.

#### STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report is aligned to the following pillars and goals in the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

#### PILLAR 6 FOUNDATIONS OF GOVERNANCE

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#### Goal 6.4 Risk Management

The monitoring and minimisation of risks associated with the operations of Council.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Nil

## WEST ARNHAM REGIONAL COUNCIL

### FOR THE MEETING 29 APRIL 2026

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Confirmation of Ordinary Council Meeting Minutes</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer</b>

#### SUMMARY

The Minutes of the Ordinary Council meeting held on Wednesday, 25 March 2026 are submitted to Council for confirmation that those minutes are a true and correct record of the meeting.

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL confirms the minutes of the Ordinary Council meeting held on Wednesday, 25 March 2026 as a true and correct record of the meeting.

#### STATUTORY AND POLICY

Section 101 and 102 *Local Government Act 2019*

Council's Scheduling and Conduct of Meetings (Elected, Local Authority and Council Committee Members) Policy.

#### STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report is aligned to the following pillars and goals of the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

#### PILLAR 6 FOUNDATIONS OF GOVERNANCE

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#### Goal 6.3 Council and Local Authorities

Excellence in governance, consultation administration and representation.

#### ATTACHMENTS

1. 2026-03-25 Ordinary Council Meeting Minutes [5.1.1 - 20 pages]



Minutes of the West Arnhem Regional Council Ordinary Council Meeting  
Wednesday, 25 March 2026 at 9:00 am  
Council Chambers

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1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY AND OPENING OF MEETING

Mayor James Woods declared the meeting open at 9:04am, welcomed all in attendance and did an Acknowledgement of Country.

2 PERSONS PRESENT

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairperson	James Woods (Mayor)
Councillor	Jemaine Namanurki
Councillor	Joseph Diddo
Councillor	Ralph McCoy
Councillor	Henry Yates
Councillor	Daniel Siebert
Councillor	Steven Nabalmarra
Councillor	Ralph F Blyth
Councillor	Mickitja Onus

STAFF PRESENT

Chief Executive Officer	Katharine Clare Murray
Acting Director Community and Council Services	Rick Mitchell
Acting Director Corporate Services	Imran Shajib
Acting Finance Manager	Chalana Hansani
Director Technical Services	Grant McKenzie
Governance Advisor	Debbie Branson
Executive Assistant	Kate Malik
Waste and Resources Coordinator	Meredith Newall

GUESTS

Motlop Mentors	Steven Motlop
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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.

OCM84/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Mayor James Woods  
Seconded Cr Ralph McCoy

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Notes the absence of Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips;
2. Notes the late arrival of Cr Jermaine Namanurki and Cr Steven Nabalamarada; and
3. Determines Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips 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.

OCM85/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Cr Micketja Onus  
Seconded Cr Joseph Diddo

THAT COUNCIL accepts the agenda papers as circulated for the Ordinary Council meeting held on 25 March 2026.

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.

Mayor Woods declared an interest in Item 8.6 – 11<sup>th</sup> Global Conference of the Alliance for Healthy Cities.

Cr Ralph F Blyth declared an interest in Item 12.3 – Confidential Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence.

Cr Henry Yates and Cr Joseph Diddo declared an interest in Item 12.5 – Current Status of Outstanding Regional Land Use Agreements from the Northern Land Council and Gunjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation Jabiru Town.

OCM86/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Cr Ralph F Blyth  
Seconded Cr Ralph McCoy

THAT COUNCIL acknowledges the declarations of interest disclosed in relation to the items listed for consideration at the Ordinary Meeting held on 25 March 2026.

CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10am and reconvened at 9:30am with Cr Jermaine Namanurki with Cr Steven Nabalmarda in attendance.

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.

OCM87/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Cr Mickitja Onus  
Seconded Cr Henry Yates

THAT COUNCIL confirms the minutes of the Ordinary Council meeting held on Tuesday, 24 February 2026 as a true and correct record of the meeting.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.2
Title:	Local Authority Meeting Minutes
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Local Authority Meeting Minutes.

OCM88/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Mayor James Woods  
Seconded Cr Ralph McCoy

THAT COUNCIL notes the minutes of the following Local Authority meetings and reviewed decisions made by the Local Authority:

Community	Date Held	Quorum	Date of next meeting
Maningrida	Monday 2 March 2026	No - Provisional	Monday 11 May 2026
Gunbalanya	Tuesday 3 March 2026	Yes	Tuesday 12 May 2026
Warruwi	Wednesday 4 March 2026	No – Provisional	Wednesday 13 May 2026
Minjilang	Thursday 5 March 2026	No – Provisional	Thursday 14 May 2026

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.3
Title:	Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Minutes
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Minutes.

OCM89/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Cr Ralph F Blyth  
Seconded Cr Mickitja Onus

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and notes the minutes of Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee meeting held on Friday, 6 March 2026; and
2. Endorses the following recommendation from the Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee meeting held on Friday, 6 March 2026:

Kakadu Triathlon 2025/26

THAT THE COMMITTEE:

1. Receives, notes and accepts the late report titled Kakadu Triathlon 2025/26;
2. Requests that further sponsorship from other communities be sought;
3. Recommends to Council to continue to support this event in 2026 but to advise CareFlight and Darwin Triathlon that in future years the Council's capacity to provide this support may be reduced; and
4. Recommends to Council to support the Kakadu Triathlon 2025/26 for a financial contribution of approximately \$36,000 and provide in-kind support to cover staffing, plant, equipment and facilities to co-ordinate the 2026 event.

CARRIED

7 DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Agenda Reference:	7.1
Title:	Presentations and Visitors - Apex Security Group
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

This item was removed as the representative was an apology.

Agenda Reference:	7.2
Title:	Presentations and Visitors - Motlop Mentors
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

This item was deferred until the representative was available.

Agenda Reference:	7.3
Title:	Presentations and Visitors - Australian Bureau of Statistics
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

This item was deferred as the representative was unable to join the meeting due to technical issues.

8 ACTION REPORTS

Agenda Reference:	8.1
Title:	Review of Action Items
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Review of Action Items.

OCM91/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Cr Micketja Onus  
Seconded Cr Ralph F Blyth

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Review of Action Items*; and
2. Reviews the outstanding action items and gives approval for completed items to be removed from the register.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	8.2
Title:	Risk Management and Audit Committee - Terms of Reference and Vacancy of Chairperson
Author:	Jocelyn Nathanael-Walters, Director Corporate Services

The Council considered a report on Risk Management and Audit Committee - Terms of Reference and Vacancy of Chairperson.

OCM92/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Cr Ralph McCoy  
Seconded Cr Jermaine Namanurki

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Risk Management and Audit Committee - Terms of Reference and Vacancy of Chairperson*;
2. Approves the updated Risk Management and Audit Committee Charter; and
3. Approves the updated Risk Management and Audit Committee Terms of Reference.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	8.3
Title:	Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee - Terms of Reference
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee - Terms of Reference.

OCM93/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Cr Ralph F Blyth  
Seconded Cr Mickitja Onus

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee - Terms of Reference*; and
2. Adopts the Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Terms of Reference as attached to the report, amending the list of staff who may attend.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	8.4
Title:	Northern Territory Young Achiever Awards
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Northern Territory Young Achiever Awards.

OCM94/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Micketja Onus

Seconded Cr Steven Nabalmarda

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Northern Territory Young Achiever Awards*; and
2. Approves the costs associated with the dinner ticket, one way flight to Darwin from Maningrida and accommodation totalling a cost of \$1,700.00.

CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12am and reconvened 10:31am.

Agenda Reference:	8.5
Title:	Local Government Association of the NT Symposium - April 2026
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Local Government Association of the NT Symposium - April 2026.

OCM95/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Ralph McCoy

Seconded Cr Steven Nabalmarda

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and note the report titled *Local Government Association of the NT Symposium - April 2026*; and
2. Approves the costs associated with registration, accommodation and travel expenses for Mayor James Woods, Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips and Chief Executive Officer, Katharine Murray to attend the Local Government Association of the NT General Meeting scheduled in Darwin on 15 April 2026 to a total cost of \$6,500.00.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	8.6
Title:	11th Global Conference of the Alliance for Healthy Cities
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on 11th Global Conference of the Alliance for Healthy Cities.

Mayor Woods declared an interest in Item 8.6 – 11<sup>th</sup> Global Conference of the Alliance for Healthy Cities however it was not considered necessary for him to leave the meeting.

OCM96/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Cr Jermaine Namanurki  
Seconded Cr Joseph Diddo

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *11th Global Conference of the Alliance for Healthy Cities*; and
2. Approves Mayor James Woods attendance to the 11<sup>th</sup> Global Conference of the Alliance for Healthy Cities in Sydney, Australia taking place on Tuesday, 1 September 2026 until Thursday, 3 September 2026 and costs associated with registration, travel and accommodation to a total of \$7,150.00.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	8.7
Title:	Minjilang Local Authority Funded Public WiFi Policy
Author:	Rick Mitchell, Acting Director Council and Community Services

The Council considered a report on Minjilang Local Authority Funded Public WiFi Policy.

OCM97/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Cr Ralph F Blyth  
Seconded Mayor James Woods

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Minjilang Local Authority Funded Public WiFi Policy*; and
2. Approves the Minjilang Local Authority Funded Wifi Policy.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	8.8
Title:	Financial report for period ending 28 February 2026
Author:	Jocelyn Nathanael-Walters, Director Finance

The Council considered a report on Financial report for period ending 28 February 2026.

A question on notice was taken for the Acting Director of Corporate Services in relation to the total proceeds from the sale of assets.

OCM98/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Cr Ralph F Blyth

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and notes the report titled Finance report for period ending 28 February 2026; and
2. Approves the transfer of \$87,989 from the Election Reserve to enable payment of the NT Electoral Commission's invoice for the 2025 local government general election.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	8.9
Title:	Regional Cemetery Update
Author:	Meredith Newall, Waste and Resource Coordinator

The Council considered a report on Regional and Remote Burials Grant.

OCM99/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Micketja Onus

Seconded Cr Ralph McCoy

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Regional Cemetery Update; and*
2. Approves the *Project Plan for the Manayingkarirra Community Cemetery* that will be submitted in support of an application for funds under the Regional and Remote Burials Grant.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	8.10
Title:	Local Government Association of the NT - Call for Motions
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Local Government Association of the NT - Call for Motions.

OCM100/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Mayor James Woods  
Seconded Cr Ralph McCoy

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Local Government Association of the NT - Call for Motions*; and
2. Approves the following motions to the Local Government Association of the NT General Meeting:
  - a. Enhanced infrastructure funding for remote Northern Territory communities
  - b. Strengthening social and emotional wellbeing supports for young people in remote Northern Territory communities
  - c. Supporting safe places and healing programs for men in remote Northern Territory communities
  - d. Sustainable funding for council run early childhood services in remote Northern Territory communities

CARRIED

#### 7 DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Agenda Reference:	7.2
Title:	Presentations and Visitors - Motlop Mentors
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Presentations and Visitors - Motlop Mentors.

Steven Motlop representing Motlop Mentors joined the meeting at 11:17am and left the meeting at 11:25am.

OCM90/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Cr Ralph Blyth  
Seconded Mayor James Woods

THAT COUNCIL notes the presentation by Motlop Mentors founder, Steven Motlop.

CARRIED

9 RECEIVE AND NOTE REPORTS

Agenda Reference:	9.1
Title:	Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence.

OCM101/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Cr Ralph F Blyth  
Seconded Cr Henry Yates

THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the attached items of incoming and outgoing correspondence.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	9.2
Title:	Meetings and Events attended by the Mayor
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

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

OCM102/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Cr Ralph McCoy  
Seconded Cr Ralph F Blyth

THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the report titled *Meetings and Events attended by the Mayor*.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	9.3
Title:	Meetings and Events attended by the Chief Executive Officer
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Meetings and Events attended by the Chief Executive Officer.

OCM103/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Cr Ralph McCoy  
Seconded Cr Jermaine Namanurki

THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the report titled *Meetings and Events attended by the Chief Executive Officer*.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	9.4
Title:	Human Resource Monthly Report
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Human Resource Monthly Report.

OCM104/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Mayor James Woods  
Seconded Cr Micketja Onus

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Human Resource Monthly Report*; and
2. Requests that future reports include Lost Time Injuries in the Incidents statistics.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	9.5
Title:	Community and Council Services Report
Author:	Rick Mitchell, Acting Director Council and Community Services

The Council considered a report on Community and Council Services Report.

OCM105/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Mayor James Woods  
Seconded Cr Joseph Diddo

THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the report entitled *Community and Council Services Report*.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	9.6
Title:	West Arnhem - Australian Football League (AFL)
Author:	Rick Mitchell, Acting Director Council and Community Services

The Council considered a report on West Arnhem - Australian Football League (AFL).

The timelines within the report appeared to be inaccurate. It was agreed that the information be updated and recirculated by the Acting Director Council and Community Services.

OCM106/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Cr Daniel Siebert  
Seconded Mayor James Woods

THAT COUNCIL receive and note the report titled *West Arnhem - Austrian Football League (AFL)*.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	9.7
Title:	First Nations Employment Plan
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on First Nations Employment Plan.

OCM107/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Mayor James Woods  
Seconded Cr Ralph McCoy

THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the report titled *First Nations Employment Plan*.

CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25pm and reconvened at 1:05pm.

Agenda Reference:	9.8
Title:	Cultural Training within Communities
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Cultural Training within Communities.

It was noted that GAC Jabiru Town provide specific training for Jabiru staff and this was being investigated further.

It was also advised that the Remote Jobs and Economic Development Round 3 application includes several Cultural Support Assistants.

The CEO advised that there was no funding available for Cultural Training and an allocation will need to be made within the 2026/2027 Budget pending Council's approval.

OCM108/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Cr Henry Yates  
Seconded Cr Daniel Siebert

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Cultural Training within Communities*;
2. Requests that training to include the consequences of the use of drug and alcohol and behaviour during recreational activities; and
3. Requests a further report to the April 2026 Ordinary Council Meeting regarding costs associated with engaging training service providers.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	9.9
Title:	Australian Local Government Association 2026 National General Assembly
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Australian Local Government Association 2026 National General Assembly.

OCM109/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Mayor James Woods  
Seconded Cr Ralph McCoy

THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the report titled *Australian Local Government Association 2026 National General Assembly*.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	9.10
Title:	Technical Services Report
Author:	Kylie Gregson, Manager Technical Services

The Council considered a report on Technical Services Report.

OCM110/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Cr Daniel Siebert  
Seconded Cr Steven Nabalmarda

THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the report titled *Technical Services Report*.

CARRIED

Cr Ralph F Blyth left the meeting at 1:33pm.

Agenda Reference:	9.11
Title:	Regional Waste Update
Author:	Meredith Newall, Waste and Resource Coordinator

The Council considered a report on Regional Waste Update.

OCM111/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Cr Ralph McCoy  
Seconded Cr Jermaine Namanurki

THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the report titled *Regional Waste Update*.

CARRIED

Cr Ralph F Blyth returned to the meeting at 1:40pm.

Agenda Reference:	9.12
Title:	Remote Jobs and Economic Development - Round 3
Author:	Rick Mitchell, Acting Director Council and Community Services

The Council considered a report on Remote Jobs and Economic Development - Round 3.

OCM112/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Mayor James Woods  
Seconded Cr Daniel Siebert

THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the report titled *Remote Jobs and Economic Development - Round 3*.

CARRIED

10 ELECTED MEMBER QUESTIONS WITH OR WITHOUT NOTICE

Agenda Reference:	10.1
Title:	Elected Member Questions with or without Notice
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

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

OCM113/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Mayor James Woods  
Seconded Cr Ralph McCoy

THAT the Chairperson invites questions with or without notice from Elected Members, questions raised were as follows:

- Maningrida office – investigate previous requests regarding the extension of the post office and Mayor’s office.
- Maningrida changerooms – NIAA funds available for boundary fencing / securing the doors on the facilities. Remaining funds were going to be used for drainage works. Stedmans to create a temporary fall for the stagnant water on the football grounds.
- Shelters Foreshores – waiting on Northern Land Council permission – use the five shelters in storage for the grounds. The two shelters in storage are currently for the Maningrida and Minjilang cemeteries. The shelters for the foreshore have not been purchased. To be followed up.

CARRIED

11 PROCEDURAL MOTIONS

Agenda Reference:	11.1
Title:	Closure to the Public for the Discussion of Confidential Items
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

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

OCM114/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Cr Steven Nabalmarda  
Seconded Cr Daniel Siebert

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 2:15pm to consider the Confidential items of the Agenda.

CARRIED

12 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

Agenda Reference:	12.1
Title:	Confirmation of Confidential Ordinary Council Meeting Minutes
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

OCM115/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Cr Ralph McCoy  
Seconded Cr Henry Yates

THAT COUNCIL confirms the minutes of the Confidential Ordinary Council meeting held on Tuesday, 24 February 2026 as a true and correct record of the meeting.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	12.2
Title:	Confidential Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Minutes
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

OCM116/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Cr Micketja Onus  
Seconded Cr Ralph F Blyth

THAT COUNCIL notes the minutes of Confidential Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee meeting held on Friday, 6 March 2026 and review decisions made by the Committee.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	12.3
Title:	Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

Cr Ralph F Blyth declared an interest in Item 12.3 – Confidential Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence and left the meeting at 2:22pm.

OCM117/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Mayor James Woods  
Seconded Cr Joseph Diddo

THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the attached items of confidential incoming and outgoing correspondence.

CARRIED

Cr Ralph F Blyth returned to the meeting at 2.25pm.

Agenda Reference:	12.4
Title:	Review of Confidential Action Items
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

OCM118/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Mayor James Woods  
Seconded Cr Mickitja Onus

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and note the report titled *Review of Confidential Action Items*;
2. Reviews the outstanding action items and gives approval for completed items to be removed from the register; and
3. Requests a financial report on the ongoing financial sustainability of the Jabiru Childcare as to be used for advocacy purposes for Territory and Federal Government.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	12.5
Title:	Current Status of Outstanding Regional Land Use Agreements from the Northern Land Council and Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation Jabiru Town
Author:	Clem Beard, Project Manager

Cr Henry Yates and Cr Joseph Diddo declared an interest in Item 12.5 – Current Status of Outstanding Regional Land Use Agreements from the Northern Land Council and Gunjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation Jabiru Town. It was not considered necessary to leave the meeting.

OCM119/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Cr Daniel Siebert  
Seconded Cr Ralph McCoy

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Current Status of Outstanding Regional Land Use Agreements from the Northern Land Council and Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation Jabiru Town*; and
2. Notes the status of outstanding Land Use Agreements.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	12.6
Title:	K9 Security Maningrida - Funding Request
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

OCM120/2026 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Mayor James Woods  
Seconded Cr Ralph McCoy

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *K9 Security Maningrida - Funding Request*; and
2. Does not approve funding the Maningrida K9 Security Program for the next three months at a total cost of \$3,000.00.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	12.7
Title:	Minjilang Local Authority Appointment
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

*The Report will be dealt with under Section 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and General Regulation 2021 Part (3) Administration - Division 2 Section 51(1)(a). It contains 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.*

Agenda Reference:	12.8
Title:	Maningrida Power Supply
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

OCM122/2026 RESOLVED:  
 On the motion of Mayor James Woods  
 Seconded Cr Jermaine Namanurki

THAT COUNCIL receive and note the report titled *Maningrida Power Supply*.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	12.9
Title:	Chief Executive Officer's Report
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

OCM123/2026 RESOLVED:  
 On the motion of Cr Henry Yates  
 Seconded Cr Ralph McCoy

THAT COUNCIL notes the verbal operational update provided by the Chief Executive Officer.

CARRIED

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

Agenda Reference:	13.1
Title:	Disclosure of Confidential Resolutions and Re-admittance of the Public
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

OCM124/2026 RESOLVED:  
 On the motion of Mayor James Woods  
 Seconded Cr Steven Nabalmarda

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Approves to disclose the following selected resolutions from the confidential section of this meeting in the non-confidential meeting minutes:
  - Item 12.1 Confirmation of Confidential Ordinary Council Meeting Minutes
  - Item 12.2 Confidential Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Minutes
  - Item 12.3 Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence
  - Item 12.4 Review of Confidential Action Items
  - Item 12.5 Current Status of Outstanding Regional Land Use Agreements from the Northern Land Council and Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation Jabiru Town
  - Item 12.6 K9 Security Maningrida – Funding Request
  - Item 12.8 Maningrida Power Supply
  - Item 12.11 Chief Executive Officer's Report
2. Opens the meeting to the public at 3:03pm after the discussion of confidential items.

CARRIED

The public was re-admitted at 3:03pm.

14 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, 29 April 2026.

15 MEETING DECLARED CLOSED

Mayor James Woods declared the meeting closed at 3:04pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Wednesday 25 March 2026.

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## WEST ARNHAM REGIONAL COUNCIL

### FOR THE MEETING 29 APRIL 2026

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>6.1</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Invited Guest - Member for Lingiari - Special Envoy</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer</b>

#### SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with a list of presentations to be made by various stakeholders of the West Arnhem Regional Council.

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL notes the attendance of Rob Knight, Chief of Staff, Office of The Hon. Marion Scrymgour MP, Member for Lingiari.

#### BACKGROUND

Rob Knight would like to introduce himself and explain Marion's role as Special Envoy for Remote Communities. A recent media release is attached providing further details regarding the supply of fuel, energy and food security in remote first nations communities.

#### COMMENT

Rob Knight, Chief of Staff will be attending at 1:00pm on Wednesday, 28 April 2026 in person.

Craig Rowston, Electoral Officer will be in attendance via teams.

#### STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report is aligned to the following pillars and goals of the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

##### **PILLAR 1 PARTNERSHIPS, RELATIONSHIPS AND BELONGING**

Investing in relationships and partnerships at all levels supports and strengthens community and belonging. We prioritise the value of partnerships and relationships as a key determinant of a happy, strong and thriving community.

##### **Goal 1.1 Community Engagement**

Seek out and support diverse perspectives and collaborations with community, community leaders, businesses, agencies and local service providers to enhance community life.

#### ATTACHMENTS

1. Special Envoy for Remote Communities [6.1.1 - 3 pages]



**SENATOR MALARNDIRRI MCCARTHY**  
MINISTER FOR INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS  
SENATOR FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

**MARION SCRYMGOUR MP**  
SPECIAL ENVOY FOR REMOTE COMMUNITIES  
MEMBER FOR LINGIARI

**MEDIA RELEASE**

**SUPPORTING FUEL, ENERGY AND FOOD SECURITY IN REMOTE FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITIES**

The Albanese Labor Government is working with the Coalition of Peaks and other First Nations groups to support fuel, energy and food security in remote First Nations communities.

Under the Joint Council on Closing the Gap, a Working Group on Fuel, Energy and Food Security in Remote Communities has been established, bringing together representatives from First Nations peak bodies, industry and service providers.

Clause 64 of the National Agreement on Closing the Gap says:

*The Government Parties... commit to engaging with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representatives before, during, and after emergencies such as natural disasters and pandemics to make sure that:*

- a. government decisions take account of the impact of those decisions on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people*
- b. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are not disproportionately affected and can recover as quickly as other Australians from social and economic impacts.*

As Joint Council Co-Chairs, the Minister for Indigenous Australians, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, and the Coalition of Peaks Lead Convenor, Donnella Mills, will convene a second meeting of the Working Group this Thursday, 23 April.

Among the issues raised at the Working Group's first meeting on Thursday, 9 April was the reliance on diesel for electricity in remote communities and the high costs of air, sea and road freight for food and essential supplies increasing cost pressures on families and service providers.

The Working Group provides a mechanism for First Nations communities to share their experiences and for government, industry and service providers to work together to ensure that fuel supplies and access to food and essentials continues in remote communities.

**Quotes attributable to Minister for Indigenous Australians, Senator Malarndirri McCarthy:**

“The Albanese Government continues to closely monitor fuel supply and food security in remote communities to help ensure ongoing access to essential services and supplies.

“This Working Group ensures the experiences and needs of First Nations remote communities are heard, understood and included in the government's response.”

**Quotes attributable to Special Envoy for Remote Communities, Marion Scrymgour:**

“Remote First Nations communities sit at the very end of supply chains that span across the globe, and as a result our communities are very vulnerable to disruptions.

“Our government is taking an active role to understand the needs of our remote communities, and work to ensure vital services remain supplied.”

**Quotes attributable to Joint Council Co-Chair and Lead Convenor, Coalition of Peaks, Donnella Mills:**

“This Working Group brings the unique realities of remote Australia to government so that they are clearly understood and acted on. Fuel supply in remote communities is not just an economic issue – it impacts health, safety and essential services.

“Food security and access to health care along with supporting localised industries in remote communities including the Torres Strait Islands are areas of immediate priorities for the Coalition of Peaks.

“Fuel costs and energy needs in remote Australia flow into everything – food prices, freight, power generation and service delivery. When supply is disrupted, the impacts are immediate and profound for our people.”

**TUESDAY, 21 APRIL 2026**

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## WEST ARNHAM REGIONAL COUNCIL

### FOR THE MEETING 29 APRIL 2026

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>6.2</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Invited Guest - CEO Red Lily Health</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer</b>

#### SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with a list of presentations to be made by various stakeholders of the West Arnhem Regional Council.

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL notes the attendance of Erin Lewfatt, Chief Executive Officer, Red Lily Health.

#### BACKGROUND

At various times, Council requests that presentations be made so that issues can be raised and information shared.

#### COMMENT

Erin Newfatt, Chief Executive Officer, Red Lily Health will be in attendance on Thursday, 30 April 2026 at 10:00am in person.

#### STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report is aligned to the following pillars and goals of the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

##### **PILLAR 1 PARTNERSHIPS, RELATIONSHIPS AND BELONGING**

Investing in relationships and partnerships at all levels supports and strengthens community and belonging. We prioritise the value of partnerships and relationships as a key determinant of a happy, strong and thriving community.

##### **Goal 1.1 Community Engagement**

Seek out and support diverse perspectives and collaborations with community, community leaders, businesses, agencies and local service providers to enhance community life.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Nil

## WEST ARNHAM REGIONAL COUNCIL

### FOR THE MEETING 29 APRIL 2026

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Review of Action Items</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer</b>

#### SUMMARY

This report is submitted for Council to review and discuss the progress on outstanding action items from Council meetings.

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Review of Action Items*; and
2. Reviews the outstanding action items and gives approval for completed items to be removed from the register.

#### BACKGROUND

Action items arise out of resolutions of Council or questions asked by Councillors. The attached register provides the current status of the action items as provided by the administration. The administration recommends items as complete but it is for Council to determine whether the item remains active or is complete and can be removed.

#### COMMENT

The actions that Council resolves to occur are to be acted upon by the administration. This report enables Council to progressively discuss and acknowledge the status of items.

#### STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report is aligned to the following pillars and goals in the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

##### PILLAR 6 FOUNDATIONS OF GOVERNANCE

Integrity is at the heart of everything we do. We are leaders of best practice and excellence in governance, advocacy, consultation and administration. Our processes, procedures and policies are ethical and transparent.

##### Goal 6.3 Council and Local Authorities

Excellence in governance, consultation administration and representation.

#### ATTACHMENTS

1. Actions [7.1.1 - 3 pages]

**Action Items**

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Action Required</b>	<b>Assignees</b>	<b>Action Taken</b>
18/06/2024	Identification services in West Arnhem	In Progress	Identification Services OCM6/2025 RESOLVED: Request Council partner with MVR to assist with certifying documents for identification services. Concern with unroadworthy vehicles in community associated with fines driving in Darwin. Vehicle transport costs to Darwin. Require vehicle inspections in community. A/DCCS to follow up.	Rick Mitchell	MVR Director has advised MOU is still under lawyer consideration and draft is not yet available to present.
30/06/2025	Cultural Training within Community	In Progress	Cultural Training OCM157/2025 RESOLVED: Requests a draft policy be prepared to be considered further at a future workshop which will include consultation with the local authorities. OCM108/2026 RESOLVED: Requests that training to include the consequences of the use of drug and alcohol and behaviour during recreational activities; and Requests a further report to the April 2026 Ordinary Council Meeting regarding costs associated with engaging training service providers.	Katharine Murray, Luisa Arango	Consultation has taken place with Maningrida, Warruwi and Minjilang. Gunbalanya still pending. Further reports to Council on engaging consultants or working within current induction programs within communities.
29/10/2025	Risk Management and Audit Committee Member Update	In Progress	Risk Management and Audit Committee OCM264/2025 RESOLVED: Draft Terms of Reference to Ordinary Council Meeting January 2026 and seek suitable expressions of interest to fill the vacant independent Chairperson role.	Jocelyn Nathanael-Walters	Terms of Reference adopted by Council. Expressions of Interest for RMAC Chairperson commencing advertising 16 April 2026 and will close 15 May 2026.

29/10/2025	Elected Member Questions with or without Notice	Recommend Complete	Animal Management - Communities OCM284/2025 RESOLVED Advise rangers in each community concerns in relation to managing feral animals, in particular to buffalo, wild pigs and dingos.	Rick Mitchell	Administration has reached out to rangers in respective communities: Gunbalanya - Njanjma Rangers are currently in community consultation to determine a strategy to manage the feral animals in community and have suggested a meeting with Council in January to provide update. Jabiru - KNP do not have a strategy in place for Jabiru township but are open to discuss further. Djurrubu Rangers have not been available to discuss. Warrwui - Mardbalk Sea Rangers have a Healthy Country Plan in conjunction with NLC and TOs and are monitoring animal numbers and collecting data to formulate strategy. Minjilang - Garngi Community Rangers are unable to comment as no coordinator on island. Maningrida - Have been unable to make contact with Bawinanga/Djelk Rangers. Will provide further updates when received.
20/11/2025	Confirmation of Special Council Meeting Minutes	Recommend Complete	Council's Medium to Long Term Financial Position SCM79/2025 RESOLVED: Require the CEO to provide an updated report on Council's medium to longer term financial position, with the 2025-26 budget review, between January and April 2026.	Jocelyn Nathanael-Walters	Report to Council - May 2026
28/01/2026	Warruwi and Kakadu By-Election	In Progress	Warruwi and Kakadu By-Election OCM009/2026 RESOLVED: Determines a date for the Warruwi By-Election be set in June 2026; and Advises that Kakadu By-Election be held at the latest in April 2026.	Katharine Murray	Kakadu - Report included within the agenda.  Warruwi - By-election approximately June 2026.

28/01/2026	Strategic Plan - Review of Pillars	In Progress	Strategic Plan - Review of Pillars OCM010/2026 RESOLVED: Endorses the proposal by the CEO to commence consultation with the elected members, local authorities and senior management to review the strategic direction to ensure alignment with current priorities and values.	Katharine Murray	Consultation has begun with Local Authorities.
24/02/2026	Elected Member Questions with or without Notice	Recommend Complete	Maningrida Airport OCM65/2026 RESOLVED: Sorry Business / Cultural Obligations - priority access - a letter be sent to the Federal Member for Aboriginal Affairs	Katharine Murray	Refer to outgoing correspondence.
24/02/2026	Elected Member Questions with or without Notice	Not yet started	Outstanding Debts OCM65/2026 RESOLVED Engaging a Debt Collection agency as an option.	Jocelyn Nathanael-Walters	Director to follow up with department.
24/02/2026	Elected Member Questions with or without Notice	In Progress	Outdoor Gym OCM65/2026 RESOLVED: Spartan Parks - Playground - Tour Visit	Katharine Murray	Tour in Darwin - End of Year. Funding options being investigated. If funding is received project to go to tender for a potential outdoor gym.
24/02/2026	Elected Member Questions with or without Notice	Not yet started	OCM65/2026 RESOLVED: Housing Concession Implemented into Local Communities - investigate eligibility	Jocelyn Nathanael-Walters	Executives to work with the Mayor
24/02/2026	Elected Member Questions with or without Notice	Recommend Complete	Roads - West Arnhem OCM65/2026 RESOLVED Request Council to engage with the Department of Lands and Infrastructure in regard to the road conditions within the region including Arnhem Highway	Grant Mckenzie	Refer to outgoing correspondence.

## WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

### FOR THE MEETING 29 APRIL 2026

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>7.2</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Attendance at Meetings via Audio or Audio Visual Conferencing System Policy</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer</b>

#### SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to seek Council's endorsement of the Attendance at Meetings via Audio or Audio Visual Conference System Policy.

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Attendance at Meetings via Audio or Audio Visual Conferencing System Policy*; and
2. Endorses the Attendance at Meetings via Audio or Audio Visual Conference System Policy.

#### BACKGROUND

In accordance with Section 95 of the Local Government Act 2019:

*A member who is not physically present at a meeting of a council is taken to be present at the meeting if:*

- (a) *the member's attendance at the meeting by means of an audio or audiovisual conferencing system is authorised in accordance with a council resolution establishing a policy for attendance in such a manner.*

The policy document attached is a template policy provided by the Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development. Council currently does have a Scheduling and Conduct of Meetings (Elected, Local Authority and Council Committee Members) policy which is overdue for review and sections within the policy with regards to attendance at meetings via audio or audio-visual conferencing system will be superseded.

#### LEGISLATION AND POLICY

Local Government Act 2019

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

#### STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report is aligned to the following pillars and goals of the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

##### PILLAR 6 FOUNDATIONS OF GOVERNANCE

Integrity is at the heart of everything we do. We are leaders of best practice and excellence in governance, advocacy, consultation and administration. Our processes, procedures and policies are ethical and transparent.

##### Goal 6.3 Council and Local Authorities

Excellence in governance, consultation administration and representation.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Attendance at meetings via audio or audiovisual conferencing system policy [**7.2.1** - 3 pages]



Policy Name	Attendance at Meetings via Audio or Audiovisual Conferencing System
Publication Date:	[Publication Date]
Classification	Council
Ordinary Council Meeting Resolution:	[Council Resolution]
Categorisation	Governance
Review Frequency:	3 Years
Review Date:	29/04/2029
Policy Custodian:	Chief Executive Officer
Responsible Officer:	Governance Advisor
Version (Revision Number):	1.0

### 1. PURPOSE

This policy authorises members' attendance meetings via audio or audiovisual conferencing system and outlines the responsibilities associated with utilising a conferencing system.

### 2. SCOPE

This policy applies to all Elected members of the West Arnhem Regional Council, as well as Council Committees members.

### 3. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this policy:

*meeting* includes any meeting of council, audit committee, council committee, or local authority.

*member* means a member of council, audit committee, council committee or local authority.

### 4. APPLICATION OF POLICY

#### 4.1 Attendance – In-Person Meetings

It is preferable that members attend meetings in person and members are encouraged to do so where possible. However, a member may attend a meeting via audio or audiovisual conferencing system.

Except in cases of emergency, members will give at least seven (7) days' written notice to the CEO that they intend to attend a meeting via audio or audiovisual conferencing system and the reason(s) for not being physically present at the meeting.



Approved by Chief Executive Officer

Date:

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#### 4.2 Chairing the meeting

If the Chair is attending the meeting via audio or audiovisual conferencing system, the Chair may decide to delegate the function of chairing the meeting to the deputy, or if there is no deputy, another member if the Chair is unable to be present in-person.

The Chair is to confirm which participants are present via audiovisual conferencing at the commencement of an in-person the meeting.

#### 4.3 CEO responsibilities

The CEO will ensure the provision of an adequate conferencing system and information that enables members to attend.

#### 4.4 General responsibilities

A member in attendance via audiovisual conferencing system is to consider the appropriateness of their personal presentation and surrounding environment. The member must leave their camera on during the meeting and their face visible.

A member who is attending by audio or audiovisual means must advise the Chair if they are about to leave the meeting. A member must also advise the Chair if they re-join the meeting. These details are to be recorded in the minutes with a reference to the member's time of departure and time of return.

Meeting minutes will identify whether each member attended in person or via audio or audiovisual means.

Other than the locations of the Chairperson and the CEO, all audios remain on mute. A member may turn off mute when they wish to speak.

#### 4.5 Conflicts of interests

Where a conflict is declared, the member must disconnect from the conferencing system prior to the discussion of the particular agenda item.

If member has disconnected from the conferencing system due to a declared conflict, the Chair will contact the member as soon as the agenda item has concluded and invite the member to re-join the meeting.

#### 4.6 Confidentiality

Members attending meetings remotely will:

- (a) ensure that people in their presence who are not members cannot see, overhear or listen to the member or the meeting (unless the Council is aware and accepts the circumstances); and
- (b) not record the meeting.

#### 4.7 Voting

To ensure the participation of any members attending remotely, the Chair will confirm that members attending remotely are able to hear the discussion and vote.

If a member is attending via an audiovisual conferencing system without video capability, the Chair is to ask for verbal confirmation of the member's vote. If a member is attending via audiovisual conferencing system, the Chair is to ask for the member's vote by show of hands or verbal confirmation.





5. RESPONSIBILITIES	
Role	Responsibility
Chief Executive Officer	The Policy Custodian is responsible for reviewing the operation of the policy (every 3 years or more frequently as may be required), and for monitoring continuing relevance, effectiveness, and consistency with related documents and the Law.
Governance Advisor	To ensure that the implementation and communication plan is implemented and that all Council employees have access to the policy.

6. RELATED DOCUMENTS
<u>Legislation and References</u>
<i>Local Government Act (NT) 2019</i>
<u>Policies</u>
Nil.
<u>Procedures</u>
Nil.
<u>Instructions, tools, guidelines, forms, and templates</u>
Nil.



Approved by Chief Executive Officer

Date:

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## WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

### FOR THE MEETING 29 APRIL 2026

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>7.3</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Confidential Information and Business Policy</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer</b>

#### SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to seek Council's endorsement of the updated Confidential Information and Business Policy.

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Confidential Information and Business Policy*; and
2. Endorses the updated Confidential Information and Business Policy.

#### BACKGROUND

In accordance with Section 53 of the Local Government (General) Regulations (NT) a council, must by resolution, adopt a policy in relation to confidential information and business.

The policy document attached is a template policy provided by the Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development which is an updated version of Council's current policy.

The purpose of the policy is the proper treatment and review of confidential information after consideration of confidential business at a council meeting.

#### COMMENT

A review of outstanding items will take place every six months. Refer to the confidential report within the agenda.

#### LEGISLATION AND POLICY

Local Government Act (NT)

Local Government (General) Regulations (NT)

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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#### STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report is aligned to the following pillars and goals of the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

##### PILLAR 6 FOUNDATIONS OF GOVERNANCE

Integrity is at the heart of everything we do. We are leaders of best practice and excellence in governance, advocacy, consultation and administration. Our processes, procedures and policies are ethical and transparent.

##### Goal 6.3 Council and Local Authorities

Excellence in governance, consultation administration and representation.

##### Goal 6.4 Risk Management

The monitoring and minimisation of risks associated with the operations of Council.

#### ATTACHMENTS

1. Confidential Information and Business Policy v2 0 DRAFT [7.3.1 - 3 pages]



Policy Name	Confidential Information and Business Policy
Publication Date:	[Publication Date]
Classification	Council
Ordinary Council Meeting Resolution:	[Council Resolution]
Categorisation	Governance
Review Frequency:	3 years
Review Date:	[Review Date]
Policy Custodian:	[Policy Custodian]
Responsible Officer:	Governance Advisor
Version (Revision Number):	2.0

### 1. PURPOSE

To ensure proper treatment and review of confidential information after consideration of confidential business at a council meeting.

### 2. PRINCIPLE

To promote transparency and public confidence, Council will cease the application of confidentiality to information when it is no longer necessary or appropriate.

### 3. APPLICATION

#### 3.1 Scope

This policy applies to information that was considered during or resulted from confidential business at a council meeting, including (but not limited to) the agenda, business papers, resolutions and minutes.

Confidential information is to be considered separately for the purposes of assessing whether or not the information is to remain confidential (for example, immediately releasing a resolution that is no longer confidential with related business papers remaining confidential for a specified period of time).

#### 3.2 Matters to remain confidential indefinitely

Any information that falls under the prescribed categories in regulation 50 of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021* must remain confidential until the reason for confidentiality no longer applies.

#### 3.3 Consideration of confidential business

After the conclusion of the consideration of an item of confidential business, Council will decide whether confidential information is:

- (a) the type of confidential information that should no longer be confidential after a specified period of time; or
- (b) the type of confidential information that should be subject to periodic review to determine if it should no longer be confidential.



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If Council resolves a specified period of time for the information to remain confidential, that information is to be publicly released after the expiry of that period of time (see clause 3.5).

If Council resolves that confidential information should be subject to periodic review to determine if it should no longer be confidential, that information will be added to the confidentiality review list (see clause 3.4).

#### 3.4 Confidentiality review list

Council will maintain a list confidential information and review that list once every six months to determine whether any matters are to no longer be confidential after a specified period or are to remain confidential for review at a subsequent date.

#### 3.5 Public release of information

When information is no longer confidential, a notation will be put in the relevant document (including the version on the website) that the information is no longer confidential, on what date that decision was made, and where information about the matter that is no longer confidential can be accessed.

## 4. DEFINITIONS

In the context of this policy the following definitions apply:

A **Confidential Information** means confidential information as defined in the *Local Government (General) Regulations*.

## 5. RESPONSIBILITIES

Role	Responsibility
Chief Executive Officer	The Policy Custodian for this policy and is responsible for reviewing the operation of the policy (every 3 years or more frequently as may be required).
Governance Advisor (or delegate)	Responsible for ensuring that the implementation and communication plan is implemented and that all Council employees have access to the policy.  The Governance Advisor is responsible for ensuring the overall review and operation of this Policy, including compliance and consistency with related documents and legislation.



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## 6. RELATED DOCUMENTS

### Legislation and References

*Local Government Act (NT)*  
*Local Government (General) Regulations (NT)*

### Policies

Scheduling and Conduct of Meetings (Elected, Local Authority and Council Committee Members) Policy

### Procedures

Nil.

### Instructions, tools, guidelines, forms, and templates

Confidentiality Review List



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## WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

### FOR THE MEETING 29 April 2026

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Financial report for period ending 31 March 2026</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Jocelyn Nathanael-Walters, Director Corporate Services</b>

#### SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with the Financial Management Report for the period ended 31 March 2026, and to seek approval at transfer reserves.

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Financial report for period ending 31 March 2026*;
2. Approves the transfer of \$51,425 to Council's Fleet Reserve from 2025-26 surplus funds;
3. Approves the transfer of \$30,000 to Council's Election Reserve from 2025-26 surplus funds; and
4. Approves the transfer of \$922,497 to Council's Insurance Reserve held in a provision on Council's Balance Sheet.

#### BACKGROUND

The CEO must, in each month, give the Council (or Council's Finance Committee) a report setting out:

- The actual year to date income and expenditure of council;
- The most recently adopted annual budget; and
- Details of any material variances between the most recent actual income and expenditure, and the most recently adopted annual budget.

The report must be in the approved form.

The report must be accompanied by the CEO's certification in writing, to the Council, that to the best of the CEO's knowledge, information and belief:

- The internal controls implemented by Council are appropriate; and
- The Council's financial report best reflects the financial affairs of Council.

If the CEO cannot provide the certification, then written reasons for not providing the certification is to be submitted.

#### COMMENT

The *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021* requires the previous month's financial report to be given to the Council.

#### Fleet Reserve

During the 2025–26 financial year, Council increased the monthly fleet allocation charge for commercial activities. At a Special Council meeting on 11 December 2025, the Council approved [SCM90/2025] an amount of \$32,500, which had been accumulated for 5 months to 31 November 2025, be transferred to the Fleet Reserve from 2025–26 surplus funds.

For the next 4 months to 31 March 2026, additional commercial fleet allocation charges have been accumulated of \$51,425 and it is proposed that amount be transferred to the Fleet Reserve to support fleet replacement requirements from 2026-27.

## **Election Reserve**

To begin accumulating funds to cover Local Government General Election costs expected for the August 2029 Council elections, it is proposed that \$30,000 be transferred from the 2025-26 surplus funds to Council's Election Reserve.

## **Insurance Reserve**

An amount of \$922,497 has been accumulated monthly into a Provision on Council's Balance Sheet, from 1 July 2025 and 31 March 2026 (9 months), to fund the Council's expected insurance costs for the 2026-27. It is proposed that this amount be transferred to Council's Insurance Reserve to formally recognise substantial funds are being held to pay the 2026-27 insurance premiums due for payment in early 2026-27.

## **LEGISLATION AND POLICY**

*Local Government Act 2019*

*Local Government (General) Regulations 2021*, regulation 11 states the following matters require a council resolution to take effect:

- a. A transfer to or from council reserve;
- b. A change in purpose of a council reserve.

## **STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT**

Regulation 17 of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021* outlines the requirements for the monthly financial report to Council.

The format of the monthly financial report follows the prescribed format set out in the CEO of the Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet's approved form published on the NT Government Local Government Unit's website.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The CEO is responsible for laying before the Council a monthly financial report and the Council is responsible for managing its resources.

## **STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS**

This report aligns to the following pillars and goals as outlined in the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

### **PILLAR 6 FOUNDATIONS OF GOVERNANCE**

Integrity is at the heart of everything we do. We are leaders of best practice and excellence in governance, advocacy, consultation and administration. Our processes, procedures and policies are ethical and transparent.

### **Goal 6.1 Financial Management**

Provision of strong financial management and leadership which ensures long-term sustainability and growth.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

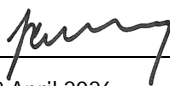
1. CEO Certification [7.4.1 - 1 page]
2. Monthly Financial Report- March 2026 [7.4.2 - 25 pages]

## Certification by the CEO to the Council

Council Name:	West Arnhem Regional Council
Reporting Period:	March 2026

That, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:  
 (1) The internal controls implemented by the council are appropriate; and  
 (2) The council's financial report best reflects the financial affairs of the council.

CEO Signed



Date Signed

22 April 2026

Note: The monthly financial report to council must either be accompanied by a written certification by the CEO to the council, as set out above, or the CEO is to provide written reasons for not providing the certification. (Regulation 17(5) of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021*)

## Monthly Financial Report for March 2026

## Report 1

Table 1. Income and Expenditure Statement

Expected YTD Annual Budget Completion	75%
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Period ended 31 March 2026	Notes	YTD Actuals (A) \$	Commitments (B) \$	YTD Budget (C) \$	YTD Variance (A - C) \$	Approved Final Revised Budget (OCM79/2026) (E) \$	YTD Actual Compared to Approved Budget (A / E) %
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>							
Rates		2,798,197		2,979,401	(181,204)	2,979,401	94%
Charges	1	3,276,739		3,416,233	(139,494)	4,028,376	81%
Fees and Charges		489,593		556,876	(67,283)	735,686	67%
Operating Grants and Subsidies		16,345,209		15,612,565	732,644	17,627,064	93%
Interest / Investment Income		173,822		121,912	51,910	160,000	109%
Commercial and Other Income	2	9,888,340		10,332,133	(443,793)	13,834,456	71%
<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>		<b>32,971,899</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33,019,120</b>	<b>(47,221)</b>	<b>39,364,983</b>	<b>84%</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURE</b>							
Employee Expenses		12,339,828	20,505	13,723,207	(1,383,379)	18,729,379	66%
Materials and Contracts	3	3,163,377	1,313,095	5,334,221	(2,170,844)	7,922,446	40%
Elected Member Allowances		274,493	-	303,699	(29,206)	402,120	68%
Elected Member Expenses		154,649	-	205,390	(50,740)	289,119	53%
Council Committee		-	-	-	-	7,000	0%
Council Committee & LA Allowances		14,378	-	26,704	(12,326)	36,305	40%
Council Committee & LA Expenses		16,576	-	21,446	(4,870)	33,858	49%
Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment		3,953,579	-	3,953,579	-	5,271,438	75%
Interest Expenses		-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	4	6,667,726	167,850	7,859,864	(1,192,138)	10,909,845	61%
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>26,584,605</b>	<b>1,501,450</b>	<b>31,428,108</b>	<b>(4,843,502)</b>	<b>43,601,510</b>	<b>61%</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>		<b>6,387,294</b>		<b>1,591,013</b>	<b>4,796,282</b>	<b>(4,236,527)</b>	

NO.	Note. 3 All Commitments	Commitments
1	Animal Control - Annual Vet Visit Tender for 2026-27	304,972
2	ICT Transition - Water Charges Configuration	170,750
3	Corporate Financial Management	98,280
4	Water Management: Jabiru	92,860
5	West Arnhem Cemetery Establishment	91,107
6	Jabiru Public Toilet Upgrades	87,153
7	Brockman Oval Lights - Jabiru	69,551
8	Maintain local roads	63,017
9	Manage Electricity and water business	56,957
10	Rectification works - Jabiru Sewer Pond & Irrigation	56,909
11	Active Regional and Remote Communities Program	50,911
12	WaRM - Waste and Resource Management	42,422
13	Community Service Delivery	27,710
14	Waste Management	27,466
15	Manage Information Technology and Communications	26,077
16	Jabiru Gym Upgrade	19,520
17	Parks and Public Open Space - including weed control	14,061
18	LAP - WiFi for public use at Minjilang	13,211
19	Manage Creche	13,185
20	Sewerage Management	11,131
21	Install and maintain street lights	10,987
22	Operate and maintain swimming pool	10,862
23	ABA - Maningrida Oval Changerooms	10,183
24	Sports and Recreation	10,120
25	Remote Jobs for Economic Development – Job Creation	9,919
26	Aerodromes Inspection and Maintenance	9456.42
27	Maintain plant, equipment and motor vehicles	9244.45
28	Manage Council Governance	9133.22
29	Jabiru Roads Maintenance - National Parks	8727.27
30	Human Resource Management	7761.44
31	LAP - Community Flag Poles - Minjilang and Warruwi	7250.67
32	Operate post office business	6826.37

NO.	Note. 4 All Commitments	Commitments \$
28	Replace Toad Hall Contents: Gunbalanya	6,818
	Food Preparation Services	6,673
30	LAP - Fabrication Variation - Height of Airport Shelter Maningrida	5,098
31	Learning and Development	3,306
32	Manage Technical Services	3,190
33	Operate Fuel Storage Facility	3,182
34	Executive leadership CEO	3,074
35	Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP)	2,909
36	Maintain staff houses	2,314
37	IEI - NT Jobs Package - Aged Care	2,273
38	LAP - Beautification of township - Warruei	1,967
39	NDIA - Remote Community Connector	1,750
40	Manage Business Development & Commercial Services	1,733
41	Operate Long day care	1,500
42	Revitalisation Project - Jabiru	1,200
43	LAP - Additional Garden Hard Structure at the Billabong	1,120
44	Public Relations and Communications	873
45	Maintain & construct council controlled buildings & land	870
46	Manage Assets	540
47	Executive leadership - Council & Community Services	540
48	Australia Day Grant	491
49	Support at Home Program	425
50	Library Service: Jabiru	418
56	Os below \$100	78
	Total	1,501,379

Period ended 31 March 2026	Notes	YTD Actuals (A) \$	Commitments (B) \$	YTD Budget (C) \$	YTD Variance (A - C) \$	Approved Final Revised Budget (OCM79/2026) (E) \$	YTD Actual Compared to Approved Budget (A / E) %
<u>Charges Income</u>							
Sewerage	1	704,970	-	561,275	143,695	750,797	94%
Water		1,042,739	-	1,251,378	(208,639)	1,674,000	62%
Waste Collection		1,529,030	-	1,603,580	(74,550)	1,603,580	95%
		3,276,739	-	3,416,233	(139,494)	4,028,376	
<u>Commercial and Other Income</u>							
Income Allocations	2	4,696,173	-	4,894,334	(198,161)	6,470,299	73%
Agency and Commercial Services Income		4,670,382	-	4,868,194	(197,812)	6,503,520	72%
Other Income		521,785	-	569,605	(47,820)	860,637	61%
		9,888,340	-	10,332,133	(443,793)	13,834,456	
<u>Other Expenses</u>							
Travel, Freight & Accommodation	4	646,948	100,144	876,868	(229,919)	1,282,966	50%
Fuel, Utilities & Communication		1,676,532	1,806	1,708,374	(31,842)	2,318,833	72%
Finance Expenses		6,837	-	7,867	(1,030)	10,390	66%
Other Expenses		4,337,408	65,900	5,266,755	(929,348)	7,297,656	59%
		6,667,726	167,850	7,859,864	(1,192,138)	10,909,845	

Table 2. Monthly Operating Position

Expected YTD Annual Budget Completion	75%
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Period ended 31 March 2026	Notes	YTD Actuals (A) \$	YTD Budget (C) \$	YTD Variance (A C) \$	Approved Final Revised Budget (OCM79/2026) (E) \$	YTD Actual Compared to Approved Budget (A / E) %
<b>BUDGETED OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b> (Table 1.)		6,387,294	1,591,013	4,796,282	(4,236,527)	
<i>Remove NON-CASH ITEMS</i>						
<i>Less Non-Cash Income</i>	5	(4,696,173)	(4,894,334)	198,161	(6,470,299)	73%
<i>Add Back Non-Cash Expenses</i>	6	8,649,752	8,847,913	(198,161)	11,741,737	74%
<b>TOTAL NON-CASH ITEMS</b>		3,953,579	3,953,579	-	5,271,438	
<i>Less ADDITIONAL OUTFLOWS</i>						
<i>Capital Expenditure</i>	Table 3	(4,373,031)	(5,425,053)	1,052,022	(6,302,413)	69%
<i>Transfer to Reserves</i>	7	(112,500)	-	(112,500)	(1,489,500)	8%
<i>Other Outflows</i>	8	(1,628,989)	(1,400,000)		(1,400,000)	116%
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL OUTFLOWS</b>		(6,114,520)	(6,825,053)	939,522	(9,191,913)	
<i>Add ADDITIONAL INFLOWS</i>						
<i>Capital Grants Income</i>	9	247,800	-	247,800	-	
<i>Prior Year Carry Forward Tied Funding (Capital)</i>	10	5,031,013	5,031,013	-	5,031,013	100%
<i>Proceeds from Sale of Assets</i>		108,337	-	108,337	90,000	120%
<i>Other Inflow of Funds</i>	7 & 11	123,925	-	123,925	1,489,500	8%
<i>Transfer from Reserve</i>	8	1,628,989	1,400,000	228,989	1,546,489	105%
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL INFLOWS</b>		7,140,064	6,431,013	709,051	8,157,002	
<b>Net BUDGETED OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>		11,366,417	5,150,551	6,444,855	-	

Period ended 31 March 2026	Notes	YTD Actuals (A) \$	YTD Budget (C) \$	YTD Variance (A C) \$	Approved Final Revised Budget (OCM79/2026) (E) \$	YTD Actual Compared to Approved Budget (A / E) %
<u>Non-Cash Income</u>						
Income Allocations (internal movement)	5	(4,696,173)	(4,894,334)	198,161	(6,470,299)	
<u>Non-Cash Expenses</u>						
Expense Allocations (internal movement)	6	4,696,173	4,894,334	(198,161)	6,470,299	
Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment		3,953,579	3,953,579	-	5,271,438	
		8,649,752	8,847,913	(198,161)	11,741,737	
<u>Transfer to Reserves</u>						
Insurance 2026-27	7	-	-	-	(1,400,000)	
Sponsorship Reserve		(30,000)	-	(30,000)		
Fleet Replacements		(32,500)	-	(32,500)		
General Reserve		(50,000)	-	(50,000)		
		(112,500)	-	(112,500)	(1,400,000)	

Period ended 31 March 2026	Notes	YTD Actuals (A) \$	YTD Budget (C) \$	YTD Variance (A C) \$	Approved Final Revised Budget (OCM79/2026) (E) \$	YTD Actual Compared to Approved Budget (A / E) %
<u>Other Outflows &amp; Transfer from Reserve</u>						
Water meter Replacement (SCM90/2025)		30,000	-	30,000		
Insurance Payment 2025-26 (OCM239/2025)		1,400,000	1,400,000	-	1,400,000	
Rectification Work Jabiru Sewer Pond and Irrigation System (OCM0014/2026)	8	70,000	-	-	-	
Rectification Work Jabiru Town Water (OCM0014/2026)		41,000	-	-	-	
Election Reserve OCM 98/2026)		87,989	-	-	-	
		1,628,989	1,400,000	-	1,400,000	
<u>Capital Grants Income</u>						
Capital Grants - Territory Government	9	247,800	-	247,800	-	
		247,800	-	247,800	-	
<u>Prior Year Carry Forward Tied Funding</u>						
Capital Grants Income Carried Forward	10	5,031,013	5,031,013	-	5,031,013	
		5,031,013	5,031,013	-	5,031,013	
<u>Other Inflow of Funds</u>						
Capital Reserve - Decommission of Old Fuel Tank		7,237	-	7,237	-	
Kerb and Channel Airport to Workshop Road - Warruwi	11	4,188	-	4,188	-	
		11,425	-	11,425	-	

Table 3. Capital Expenditure and Funding  
By class of infrastructure, property, plant and equipment

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE Period ended 31 March 2026	YTD Actuals \$	Commitments \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	Approved Final Revised Budget (OCM79/2026) (E) \$
Infrastructure	3,173,263	259,814	3,940,269	(767,006)	4,350,042
Buildings	377,026	-	274,274	102,752	339,050
Vehicles	383,140	100,037	556,344	(173,204)	737,856
Furniture Fittings and Office Equipment	14,864	-	10,488	4,376	10,488
Plant	283,241	567,018	554,553	(271,312)	775,852
Local Authority Funded projects	141,497	-	89,125	52,372	89,125
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>4,373,031</b>	<b>926,870</b>	<b>5,425,053</b>	<b>(1,052,022)</b>	<b>6,302,413</b>
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FUNDED BY:</b>					
Operating Income (amount allocated to fund capital items)	609,256	-	142,576	466,680	1,181,401
LA Funding	170,453	-	89,125	81,328	89,125
Capital Grants	3,371,279	-	4,860,560	(1,489,281)	4,941,887
Insurance claim - Fleet	101,792	-	101,792	-	-
Capital Reserves	11,914	-	141,000	(129,086)	-
Proceeds from Sale of assets	108,337	-	90,000	18,337	90,000
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FUNDING</b>	<b>(4,373,031)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(5,425,053)</b>	<b>(1,052,022)</b>	<b>(6,302,413)</b>

NO	Note. Commitments for Capital Expenditures	Commitments \$
1	Manage and Maintain Fleet and Plant - Garbage compactor to Gunbalanya	293,948
2	ABA - Maningrida Oval Changerooms	259,814
3	Replace the Minjilang Fuel Tank	181,318
4	Remote Jobs for Economic Development – Job Creation	91,752
5	4WD Buses -Gunbalanya and Maningrida -Sports & Recreation	61,992
6	Active Regional and Remote Communities Program	38,045
	Total	926,870

Table 4. Monthly Balance Sheet Report

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 March 2026	YTD Actuals \$	Notes
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash at Bank		A & A.1
Tied Funds	7,116,024	
Untied Funds	6,987,108	
Trade Debtors	777,213	B
Rates & Charges Debtors	456,481	C
Other Current Assets	977,642	
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>16,314,468</b>	
Non-Current Financial Assets		
Property, Plant and Equipment	127,668,777	D
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>127,668,777</b>	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>143,983,244</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Trade Creditors	729,118	E
ATO & Payroll Liabilities	51,695	F
Current Provisions	2,947,932	G
Accrued Expenses	548,992	
Other Current Liabilities	731,268	
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>5,009,006</b>	
Non-Current Provisions	301,372	G
Other Non-Current Liabilities	8,190,268	H
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>8,491,640</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>13,500,645</b>	
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>130,482,599</b>	

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 28 February 2026	YTD Actuals\$	Notes
Asset Revaluation Reserve	59,047,626	
Capital Reserve	100,425	
Election Reserve	-	
Disaster Recovery Funding	100,000	
Fleet Capital Reserve	32,500	
Sponsorship Reserve	30,000	
Equity Adjustments	22,842,829	
Accumulated Surplus	48,329,217	
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>130,482,599</b>	

## BALANCE SHEET NOTES

Note A. Details of Cash and Investments Held	\$	\$
<u>Investments Held</u>		
Operating Bank Account	199,309	
Business One - Post Office Bank Account	57,100	
Business Maxi Bank Account (Note A.1)	7,460,210	
General Trust Bank Account	130,000	
Term Deposits (Note A.1)	6,255,000	14,101,619
<u>Cash Held</u>		
Floats	1,513	1,513
Total Cash and Investments Held		14,103,132
Less: Restricted Cash		7,116,024
Balance Unrestricted Cash		6,987,108

Note A.1 Higher Interest Earning Investments	Deposit Date	Principal \$	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Terms
Westpac	21/03/2024	5,000	3.85%		
NAB	11/02/2026	1,000,000	4.40%	18/05/2026	96
NAB	14/01/2026	500,000	4.35%	8/05/2026	114
NAB	30/12/2025	500,000	4.20%	16/06/2026	168
NAB	19/12/2025	500,000	4.25%	28/10/2026	313
NAB	19/12/2025	500,000	4.20%	20/04/2026	122
NAB	9/12/2025	500,000	4.20%	29/04/2026	141
NAB	12/11/2025	1,000,000	4.15%	9/07/2026	239
NAB	12/11/2025	1,000,000	4.20%	13/04/2026	152
NAB	11/11/2025	300,000	4.20%	10/07/2026	241
NAB	28/10/2025	450,000	4.13%	12/05/2026	196
Business Maxi Bank Account		7,460,210	1.55%		
Total Higher Interest Earning Investments		13,715,210			

Note B. Trade Debtors	Current	Past Due 31 - 60 Days	Past Due 61 - 90 Days	Past Due 90+ Days	Mar 26 Total \$	Feb 2026 Total \$
NDIS Debtors	8,736	4,461	-	13,564	26,762	18,236
ChildCare Debtors	20	16	41	35,169	35,246	38,411
Trade Debtors	339,757	317,843	15,081	42,523	715,205	765,028
<b>Total Trade Debtors</b>	<b>348,513</b>	<b>322,321</b>	<b>15,122</b>	<b>91,256</b>	<b>777,213</b>	<b>783,265</b>

Note C. Rates & Charges Debtors	To be Levied in 2025/26	Current	Past Due 31 - 60 Days	Past Due 61 - 90 Days	Past Due 90+ Days	Total \$
General Rates	2,660,464	-	-	-	129,661	129,661
Special Rates	277,259	-	-	-	3,793	3,793
Water Charges	1,074,999	-	-	-	197,428	197,428
Waste Charges	2,275,347	-	-	-	125,599	125,599
<b>Total Rates &amp; Charges Debtors</b>	<b>6,288,069</b>	-	-	-	<b>456,481</b>	456,481

Refer sub Note C.1

Note C.1 Rates & Chargers Debtors -Past 90+ Days Comparison	Feb-26	Mar-26	Difference
	Past Due 90+ Days	Past Due 90+ Days	
General Rates	161,215	129,661	(31,554)
Special Rates	4,119	3,793	(326)
Water Charges	472,184	197,428	(274,756)
Waste Charges	158,707	125,599	(33,108)
<b>Total Rates &amp; Charges Debtors</b>	<b>796,225</b>	<b>456,481</b>	<b>(145,790)</b>

Note D. New Physical Assets (including WIP) YTD	1 July 2025 Assets & WIP	YTD WIP	YTD New Assets & Capitalising WIP	YTD Disposals	YTD New Assets & Capitalising WIP	YTD WDV Balance	Notes
Land	520,000	-	-	-	-	520,000	
Section 19 Leases	5,310,030	-	-	-	(1,119,765)	4,190,265	
Jabiru Town Sub Leases	3,837,875	-	-	-	(555,528)	3,282,347	
Buildings	31,999,050	-	-	-	(16,452,737)	15,546,313	
WIP - Buildings	154,404	377,026	-	-	-	531,429	D1
Infrastructure	108,610,743	-	-	-	(16,215,991)	92,394,751	
WIP - Infrastructure	4,467,247	3,221,142	-	-	-	7,688,389	D2
Vehicles	2,773,191	-	-	-	(2,457,159)	316,032	
WIP - Vehicles	66,729	476,758	-	-	-	543,487	D3
Furniture and Fittings	927,205	-	-	-	(763,295)	163,910	
WIP - Furniture	64,512	14,864	-	-	-	79,376	
Plant and Machinery	9,171,647	-	-	-	(7,045,464)	2,126,183	
WIP - Plant and Machinery	-	283,241	-	-	-	283,241	D4
<b>Total Non- Current Assets</b>	<b>167,902,633</b>	<b>4,373,031</b>	-	-	<b>(44,609,939)</b>	<b>127,668,777</b>	

Work-In-Progress (WIP - items not yet recorded in the Asset Register) Note:

D1 - Expenditure not yet capitalised -Includes R&M works at Warruwi Office \$19k; Extebtion at Darwin Office \$20k; Jabiru Housing ugrade \$197k; Gunbalanya Staff Housing upgrade \$127k; Installation of security cameras at Minjilang Creche

D2 - Expenditure not yet capitalised - Includes Oval toilet extension at Maningrida \$1.15M; Gunbalanya Oval Lights \$1.31M; Upgrade basketball area \$33k; Minjilang & Maningrida Cemetery establishment \$269k; Jabiru Sewerage Pump and Bore 02 Submersible Pump \$78k; Jabiru Pool plantroom upgrades and Replacement lights \$39k, BBQ Shalter at Maningrida \$28k

D3 - Expenditure not yet capitalised - Includes 3xHiluxs \$168k;Carry out 4wd and hearse conversion of Toyota Hiace to Maningrida \$94k; Purchase and 4WD Conversion of the Hiace Buses-Maningrida \$209k

D4 - Expenditure not yet capitalised - Includes Installation of a Fuel Tank at Minjilang \$101k; 2 x Front Mower \$81k; Cabin Excavator to Maningrida\$89k

Note E. Trade Creditors	Current	Past Due 31 - 60 Days	Past Due 61 - 90 Days	Past Due 90+ Days	Total \$
Trade Creditors	657,396	16,331	3,357	52,034	729,118
<i>Refer sub Note E.1</i>					

Sub Note E.1-Under Retention \$40,183

Note F. Australian Tax Office (ATO) and Payroll Obligations

*As at the date of this report, all reporting and payment obligations have been met.*

Note G. Provisions (Current and Non-Current)	\$	\$
<u>Current Provisions</u>		
Employee Annual Leave	1,160,651	
Long Service Leave	813,976	
Doubtful Debts	10,807	
<u>Provision - other</u>		
Insurance for 2026-27	922,497	
Replacement of Council's aged IT equipment	40,000	
		2,947,932
<u>Non-Current Provisions</u>		
Long Service Leave	301,372	
		301,372
Total Provisions		3,249,304

Note H. Other Non Current Liabilities	\$	\$
Section 19 Lease Liability	4,658,222	
Jabiru Town Sub Lease Liability	3,532,046	
Total Other Non Current Liabilities		8,190,268

Table 4. Quarterly Report on Planned Major Capital Works  
As at 31 March 2025

Class of Assets	By Major Capital Project	Total Prior Year(s) Actuals \$ (A)	Commitments \$ (B)	YTD Actuals (C)	YTD Actuals Plus Commitments \$ (B+C)=(D)	Total Planned Budget \$	Expected Project Completion Date
Buildings	Upgrade Council's Staff Housing	-	-	325,442	325,442	308,000	30/06/2026
Infrastructure	Maningrida Oval Changerooms	2,665,585	320,193	1,336,279	1,656,472	4,581,700	30/06/2027
Infrastructure	West Arnhem Cemetery Establishment - Maningrida and Warruwi	5,186	91,107	269,808	360,915	415,000	30/06/2026
Infrastructure	Upgrade Fuel Tank @ Minjilnag	-	181,318	101,390	282,708	300,000	31/12/2026
Infrastructure	Upgrade Brockman Oval Lights - Jabiru	87,745	69,551	1,340,510	1,410,061	1,500,000	31/10/2025
Infrastructure	Solar light upgrade at landfill facilities in GUN and MAN. Additional projects: sewerage tank in MAN, CCTV in GUN.		29,820	10,688	40,508	183,303	31/12/2026
Plants	Purchase of Various Plants - Streetsweepers x two, Ride on Mowers x two, Tractor, Skid Steer for Gunbalanya, Maningrida, Minjilang	-	293,948	170,307	464,255	420,000	30/06/2026
Vehicles	4WD Buses -Gunbalanya and Maningrida -Sports & Recreation	2,144	61,992	213,058	275,050	440,000	30/06/2026
Vehicles	Purchase of 4x4 Hearse for Maningrida	67,720		93,618	93,618	210,000	30/06/2026
Vehicles	Purchase of Nine Utility Vehicles	-	-	168,596	168,596	298,484	30/06/2026
	Total	2,828,380	1,047,929	4,029,696	5,077,625	8,656,487	

Monthly Financial Report for Local Authority Areas  
 Operating Income and Expenditure for Local Authorities for the Period Ending 31 March 2026


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	Regional Office / Unallocated			Minijilang LA			Warruwi LA			Gunbalanya LA		
	YTD Actuals \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	YTD Actuals \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	YTD Actuals \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	YTD Actuals \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>												
Rates	(72,445)	-	(72,445)	82,005	73,292	8,713	104,348	118,237	(13,889)	515,266	444,759	70,507
Charges	-	-	-	66,665	67,857	(1,192)	104,932	106,664	(1,732)	367,383	390,622	(23,239)
Fees and Charges	122,615	143,007	(20,392)	19,606	10,520	9,086	22,497	23,927	(1,430)	7,152	13,750	(6,598)
Operating Grants and Subsidies	12,247,615	11,426,004	821,611	860,075	848,048	12,027	905,642	1,155,473	(249,832)	801,590	859,330	(57,740)
Interest / Investment Income	173,822	121,912	51,910	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial and Other Income	4,630,031	4,980,952	(350,921)	737,876	719,300	18,577	644,290	617,578	26,712	1,418,664	1,392,908	25,756
<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>17,101,638</b>	<b>16,671,874</b>	<b>429,763</b>	<b>1,766,227</b>	<b>1,719,016</b>	<b>47,211</b>	<b>1,781,708</b>	<b>2,021,880</b>	<b>(240,171)</b>	<b>3,110,056</b>	<b>3,101,369</b>	<b>8,687</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURE</b>												
Employee Expenses	4,941,553	5,223,878	(282,326)	992,364	1,089,291	(96,927)	1,101,016	1,363,440	(262,424)	1,431,287	1,654,686	(223,399)
Materials and Contracts	457,686	1,437,104	(979,418)	235,686	318,330	(82,644)	186,728	490,486	(303,758)	650,813	863,456	(212,643)
Elected Member Allowances	274,493	303,699	(29,206)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elected Member Expenses	154,649	205,390	(50,740)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Council Committee & LA Allowances	1,678	5,226	(3,548)	1,600	3,453	(1,853)	3,000	5,425	(2,425)	4,950	8,425	(3,475)
Council Committee & LA Expenses	-	-	-	3,628	5,020	(1,392)	1,582	1,800	(218)	1,071	2,205	(1,135)
Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment	3,953,579	3,953,579	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	2,741,273	3,649,707	(908,434)	582,114	641,960	(59,847)	462,196	563,717	(101,521)	664,947	742,545	(77,598)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>12,524,910</b>	<b>14,778,582</b>	<b>(2,253,672)</b>	<b>1,815,392</b>	<b>2,058,053</b>	<b>(242,661)</b>	<b>1,754,522</b>	<b>2,424,867</b>	<b>(670,346)</b>	<b>2,753,067</b>	<b>3,271,318</b>	<b>(518,251)</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS /(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>4,576,728</b>	<b>1,893,292</b>	<b>2,683,436</b>	<b>(49,165)</b>	<b>(339,037)</b>	<b>289,872</b>	<b>27,187</b>	<b>(402,988)</b>	<b>430,174</b>	<b>356,989</b>	<b>(169,948)</b>	<b>526,938</b>

	Maningrida LA			Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee			Total		
	YTD Actuals \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	YTD Actuals \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	YTD Actuals \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$
OPERATING INCOME									
Rates	700,322	745,413	(45,091)	1,468,700	1,597,700	(129,000)	2,798,197	2,979,401	(181,204)
Charges	686,484	735,252	(48,768)	2,051,275	2,115,838	(64,563)	3,276,739	3,416,233	(139,494)
Fees and Charges	59,090	66,307	(7,217)	258,633	299,365	(40,731)	489,593	556,876	(67,283)
Operating Grants and Subsidies	1,034,357	834,468	199,889	495,930	489,243	6,688	16,345,209	15,612,565	732,644
Interest / Investment Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	173,822	121,912	51,910
Commercial and Other Income	1,321,307	1,283,429	37,878	1,136,173	1,337,968	(201,795)	9,888,340	10,332,133	(443,793)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>3,801,560</b>	<b>3,664,869</b>	<b>136,691</b>	<b>5,410,711</b>	<b>5,840,113</b>	<b>(429,402)</b>	<b>32,971,899</b>	<b>33,019,120</b>	<b>(47,221)</b>
OPERATING EXPENDITURE									
Employee Expenses	1,478,702	1,687,377	(208,675)	2,394,907	2,704,535	(309,628)	12,339,828	13,723,207	(1,383,379)
Materials and Contracts	651,825	845,019	(193,194)	980,638	1,379,826	(399,188)	3,163,377	5,334,221	(2,170,844)
Elected Member Allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	274,493	303,699	(29,206)
Elected Member Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	154,649	205,390	(50,740)
Council Committee & LA Allowances	3,150	4,175	(1,025)	-	-	-	14,378	26,704	(12,326)
Council Committee & LA Expenses	5,419	5,478	(58)	4,876	6,943	(2,067)	16,576	21,446	(4,870)
Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,953,579	3,953,579	-
Interest Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	1,165,007	1,106,823	58,183	1,052,190	1,155,112	(102,922)	6,667,726	7,859,864	(1,192,138)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>3,304,103</b>	<b>3,648,872</b>	<b>(344,769)</b>	<b>4,432,611</b>	<b>5,246,415</b>	<b>(813,804)</b>	<b>26,584,605</b>	<b>31,428,108</b>	<b>(4,843,502)</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS /(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>497,456</b>	<b>15,997</b>	<b>481,460</b>	<b>978,100</b>	<b>593,698</b>	<b>384,402</b>	<b>6,387,294</b>	<b>1,591,013</b>	<b>4,796,282</b>

# Snapshot – March 2026 Financial Report

**Total Inflow of Funds**  
(Operational Income \$32.97.4M, Capital Funding \$5.23M, TRF from Reserve \$1.59M, Other inflows 0.11M)  
(Year to Date)



\$39.90


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Month Comparison: Mar 25 \$41.65  
Month Comparison: Feb 26 \$37.29

Million

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**Total Operating Result**  
(Surplus / Deficit)  
(Year to Date)



\$6.83


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Month Comparison: Mar 25 \$11.18  
Month Comparison: Feb 26 \$6.70

Million

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**Working Capital Ratio**




2.09

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Month Comparison: Mar 25 1.80  
Month Comparison: Feb 26 2.37

**Total Cash at Bank**




\$14.10

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Month Comparison: Mar 25 \$13.55  
Month Comparison: Feb 26 \$14.06

Million

**Cash Flows**  
(Movement in March 2026)




\$0.04

Month Comparison: Mar 25 \$3.40  
Month Comparison: Feb 26 \$2.21

Million

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**Restricted Cash (Tied)**




\$7.12

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Month Comparison: Mar 25 \$10.21  
Month Comparison: Feb 26 \$6.47

Million

**Unrestricted Cash (Untied)**




\$6.99

↓

Month Comparison: Mar 25 \$3.34  
Month Comparison: Feb 26 \$7.59

Million

**New Physical Assets, including WIP**  
(Year to Date)



\$4.37

Month Comparison: Mar 25 \$3.41  
Month Comparison: Feb 26 \$4.07

Million

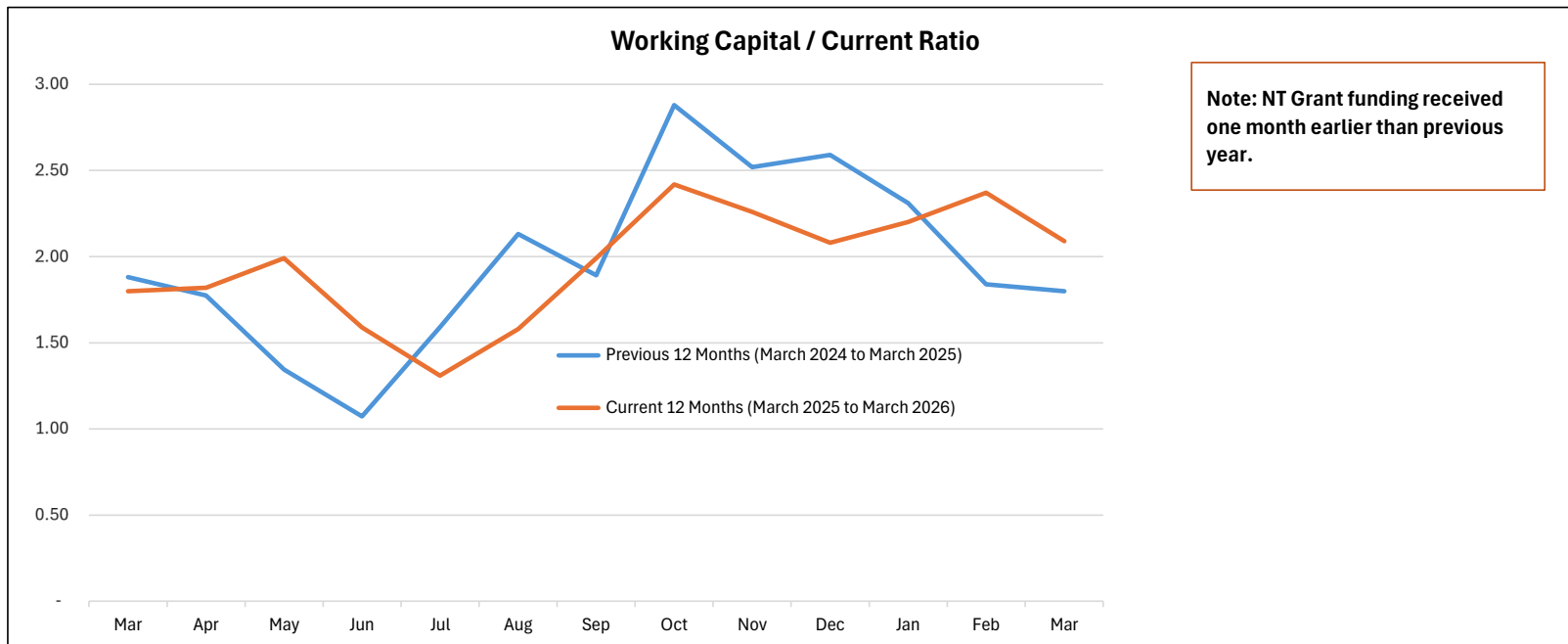
**Total Assets**  
Property, Plant, and Equipment

\$127.67

Month Comparison: Mar 25 \$83.23  
Month Comparison: Feb 26 \$127.14  
(Includes Revaluation of \$59.7)

Million

Year	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
<b>Previous 12 Months (March 2024 to March 2025)</b>	1.88	1.78	1.35	1.07	1.59	2.13	1.89	2.88	2.52	2.59	2.31	1.84	1.80
<b>Current 12 Months (March 2025 to March 2026)</b>	1.80	1.82	1.99	1.59	1.31	1.58	1.99	2.42	2.26	2.08	2.20	2.37	2.09



**Member and CEO Council Credit Card Transactions for the Month**

Where a council credit card has been issued to an Elected Member and/or the CEO, a list per cardholder of all credit card transactions in the month is to be published including the name of the supplier, the amount for each transaction and the reason for the transaction.

Cardholder Name: Mayor James Woods

Transaction Date	Amount \$	Supplier's Name	Reason for the Transaction
00/01/00	\$ -		There is no transaction in January 2026
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>		

**Member and CEO Council Credit Card Transactions for the Month**

Where a council credit card has been issued to an Elected Member and/or the CEO, a list per cardholder of all credit card transactions in the month is to be published including the name of the supplier, the amount for each transaction and the reason for the transaction.

Cardholder Name: Mayor James Woods

Transaction Date	Amount \$	Supplier's Name	Reason for the Transaction
02/03/26	\$ 42.63	Darwin Radio Taxi	Transport to attend NIAA meeting in Darwin 28/2/2026
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 42.63</b>		



## Cardholder statement

Run Date: 9 March 2026

## Company details

WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUN  
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 ATT DAVID GLOVER PO BOX 721  
 JABIRU NT 0886

Cardholder name: JAMES WOODS  
 Cardholder number: XXX-XXXX-XXXX-5837

Cost centre no:  
 Statement date: 02/03/26

Opening balance: 0.00

For enquiries please call: 1300 650 107

C indicates a credit or payment

\*Closing balance: 42.63

\* The closing balance will be transferred automatically in terms of the authority held.

Payment due date:	12/03/26	Credit limit:	5,000.00	Annual percentage rate:	15.65%
Past due:	0.00	Available credit:	4,957.00	Monthly percentage rate:	1.30%
Minimum payment due:	0.00				

Date	Description of transaction	Amount	Ref.
02/03/26	DARWIN RADIO 131008 DARWIN AUS	42.63	4121

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**Member and CEO Council Credit Card Transactions for the Month**

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Cardholder Name: CEO Katharine Murray

Transaction Date	Amount \$	Supplier's Name	Reason for the Transaction
12/01/26	-\$38.00	Adina Darwin	Refund of hotel parking incorrectly charged in December 2025
19/01/26	\$ 4.63	Jacksonville USA	LG News podcast monthly subscription
22/01/26	\$ 40.16	City of Darwin	Darwin Parking Infringement - Parking App did not work. Reimbursement has been arranged.
30/01/26	\$ 13.20	Fannie Bay Cool Spot	Delegations review meeting coffee
Total	\$ 19.99		



## Cardholder statement

Run Date: 3 February 2026

## Company details

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Cardholder name: KATHARINE MURRAY  
 Cardholder number: XXX-XXXX-XXXX-1043

Cost centre no:  
 Statement date: 02/02/26

Opening balance: 154.50

For enquiries please call: 1300 650 107

C indicates a credit or payment

\*Closing balance: 19.99

\* The closing balance will be transferred automatically in terms of the authority held.

Payment due date: 12/02/26      Credit limit: 10,000.00      Annual percentage rate: 15.65%  
 Past due: 0.00      Available credit: 9,980.00      Monthly percentage rate: 1.30%  
 Mimimum payment due: 0.00

Date	Description of transaction	Amount	Ref.
09/01/26	AUTOMATIC PAYMENT	154.50 C	0000
12/01/26	ADINA DARWIN      DARWIN      AUS	38.00 C	7011
19/01/26	PODCAST SUBSCRIPTION      JACKSONVILLE USA 3.00 U. S. DOLLAR	4.63	7372
22/01/26	CITY OF DARWIN      DARWIN      AUS	40.16	9399
30/01/26	Fannie Bay Cool Spot      Fannie Bay      AUS	13.20	5812

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**Member and CEO Council Credit Card Transactions for the Month**

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Cardholder Name: CEO Katharine Murray

Transaction Date	Amount \$	Supplier's Name	Reason for the Transaction
13.02.26	\$ 2.30	City of Darwin	Darwin parking to attend meeting
16.02.26	\$ 6.90	City of Darwin	Darwin parking to attend meeting
16.02.26	\$ 2.88	City of Darwin	Darwin parking to attend meeting
16.02.26	\$ 2.88	City of Darwin	Darwin parking to attend meeting
17.02.26	\$ 22.56	Double Tree	Total of four fees incorrectly charged on 17.02.26
19.02.26	\$ 4.40	Buzzsprout	LG News podcast monthly subscription
19.02.26	\$ 4.80	City of Darwin	Darwin parking to attend meeting
19.02.26	\$ 3.20	City of Darwin	Darwin parking to attend meeting
20.02.26	\$ 6.40	Paystay	Parking Fee
20.02.26	\$ 3.20	City of Darwin	Darwin parking to attend meeting
02.03.26	\$ 3.20	City of Darwin	Darwin parking to attend meeting
26.03.26	\$ 3,785.00	LGANT	Attendance to Governance essentials for Local Government - Cr Ralph McCoy
26.03.26	\$ 0.50	Booking Fee	Fees and Charges
<b>Total</b>	<b>-\$ 3,848.22</b>		



## Cardholder statement

Run Date: 9 March 2026

## Company details

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 ATT DAVID GLOVER PO BOX 721  
 JABIRU NT 0886

Cardholder name: KATHARINE MURRAY  
 Cardholder number: XXX-XXXX-XXXX-1043

Cost centre no:  
 Statement date: 02/03/26

Opening balance: 19.99

For enquiries please call: 1300 650 107

C indicates a credit or payment

\*Closing balance: 1,196.90 C

\* The closing balance will be transferred automatically in terms of the authority held.

Payment due date: 12/03/26 Credit limit: 10,000.00 Annual percentage rate: 15.65%  
 Past due: 0.00 Available credit: 11,196.00 Monthly percentage rate: 1.30%  
 Minimum payment due: 0.00

Date	Description of transaction	Amount	Ref.
09/02/26	AUTOMATIC PAYMENT	19.99 C	0000
13/02/26	CITY OF DARWIN DARWIN AUS	2.30	7523
16/02/26	CITY OF DARWIN DARWIN AUS	6.90	7523
16/02/26	CITY OF DARWIN DARWIN AUS	2.88	7523
16/02/26	CITY OF DARWIN DARWIN AUS	2.88	7523
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02/03/26	CITY OF DARWIN DARWIN AUS	3.20	7523

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## WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

### FOR THE MEETING 29 APRIL 2026

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>8.1</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer</b>

#### SUMMARY

This report is to table items of correspondence received and sent since the last Ordinary Council Meeting.

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the attached items of incoming and outgoing correspondence.

#### BACKGROUND

In June 2025, Council requested that incoming and outgoing correspondence be made available in hard copy for Council Members to view at each meeting separate to the agenda. Correspondence available is as follows:

#### COMMENT

Type	Date	Sender/Receiver	Reference
Letter	16.03.2026	Arnhem Land Progress Aboriginal Corporation	Letter of Support Gunbalanya Mobile Training Unit
Letter	17.03.2026	Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation	Letter of Support for the Mahbilil Festival
Letter	20.03.2026	Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development	Regional and Remote Burial Areas Grant Program (Maningrida Cemetery)
Letter	20.03.2026	Northern Land Council	Invitation for the Chairperson to attend the Gunbalanya Local Authority Meeting in May
Email	31.03.2026	Local Government Association Northern Territory	Road Funding and Recyclables
Email	31.03.2026	Maningrida Progress Association	K9 Security Financial Support - Response
Letter	01.04.2026	Injalak Arts Gunbalanya	Letter of Support RJED Application – Social Wellbeing Coordinator positions in Gunbalanya
Letter	02.04.2026	MusicNT	Letter of Support - Remote Music Rangers Application
Communique	07.04.2026	Local Government Association Northern Territory	February 2026 - Board Meeting Communique

Communique	07.04.2026	Local Government Association Northern Territory	March 2026 - Board Meeting Communique
Communique	07.04.2026	Local Government Association Northern Territory	ALGA Board Meeting Communique
Email	07.04.2026	Marion Scrymgour MP Office	Recovery Assistance Available for West Arnhem Residents
Emali	20.04.2026	Local Government Association Northern Territory	West Arnhem Regional Council supports submission to Northern Territory Anti-Discrimination Commission Draft Public Education Strategy
Letter	21.04.2026	Northern Territory Health Research Ethics Committee	Letter of Support for the Sleep REMNT Study
Letter	22.04.2026	Department of Logistics and Infrastructure	Conditions of Roads West Arnhem Local Government Area

## LEGISLATION AND POLICY

Nil.

## STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report is aligned to the following pillars of the *Regional Plan and Budget 2023-2024*:

### PILLAR 6 FOUNDATIONS OF GOVERNANCE

Integrity is at the heart of everything we do. We are leaders of best practice and excellence in governance, advocacy, consultation and administration. Our processes, procedures and policies are ethical and transparent.

#### Goal 6.3 Council and Local Authorities

Excellence in governance, consultation administration and representation.

## ATTACHMENTS

Nil

## WEST ARNHAM REGIONAL COUNCIL

### FOR THE MEETING 29 APRIL 2026

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>8.2</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Meetings and Events attended by the Mayor</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer</b>

#### SUMMARY

This report provides information to Council on meetings and events attended by the Mayor since the last Ordinary Council Meeting.

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the report titled *Meetings and Events attended by the Mayor*.

#### BACKGROUND

The meetings and events listed involve discussions that influence or may affect the operations of the Council or relationships with external agencies.

#### COMMENT

Dates	Location	Reason for Meeting	Person(s) met with
26.03.2026	via Microsoft Teams	Federal Indigenous Emergency Response	Various Stakeholders
30.03.2026	Maningrida	Maningrida Consortium Meeting	Maningrida Consortium Members
31.03.2026	via Microsoft Teams	Empowering the Bush Strategic Framework	Local Government Association Northern Territory
01.04.2026	via Microsoft Teams	Fuel Security Challenges	Local Government Association Northern Territory
10.04.2026	Darwin	2026 Northern Territory Young Achiever Awards Gala and Presentation Dinner	Various Stakeholders
13.04.2026	Darwin	Meet and Greet	Regional Force Surveillance Group
14.04.2026	Darwin	Local Government Association Northern Territory Symposium Day 1	Various Stakeholders
15.04.2026	Darwin	Local Government Association Northern Territory Symposium Day 2	Various Stakeholders
16.04.2026	Darwin	Meet and Greet	Essendon Football Club and Australian Football League Northern Territory

21.04.2026	Maningrida	Sorry Business Process	Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation
22.04.2026	via Microsoft Teams	Closing the Gap Place-Based Partnerships Community of Practice	National Indigenous Australians Agency
29.04.2026	Jabiru	Australian Citizenship Ceremony	Members of the Public

#### **LEGISLATION AND POLICY**

Nil.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

#### **STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS**

This report is aligned to the following pillars and goals of the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

#### **PILLAR 1 PARTNERSHIPS, RELATIONSHIPS AND BELONGING**

Investing in relationships and partnerships at all levels supports and strengthens community and belonging. We prioritise the value of partnerships and relationships as a key determinant of a happy, strong and thriving community.

#### **Goal 1.1 Community Engagement**

Seek out and support diverse perspectives and collaborations with community, community leaders, businesses, agencies and local service providers to enhance community life.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Nil

## WEST ARNHAM REGIONAL COUNCIL

### FOR THE MEETING 29 APRIL 2026

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Meetings and Events attended by the Chief Executive Officer</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer</b>

#### SUMMARY

This report provides information on meetings and events attended by the Chief Executive Officer since the last Ordinary Council Meeting.

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the report titled *Meetings and Events attended by the Chief Executive Officer*.

#### BACKGROUND

The meetings listed involve discussions that influence or may affect the operations of the Council or relationships with external agencies.

#### COMMENT

Dates	Location	Reason for Meeting	Person(s) met with
26.03.2026	via Microsoft Teams	Memorandum of Understanding Parties Forum Meeting	Memorandum of Understanding Parties Forum Members
26.03.2026	via Microsoft Teams	Federal Indigenous Emergency Response	Malarndirri McCarthy and Various Stakeholders
30.03.2026	via Microsoft Teams	Northern Territory Councils Discretionary Trust Advisory Committee Meeting	Northern Territory Councils Discretionary Trust Advisory Committee Members
31.03.2026	via Microsoft Teams	Empowering the Bush Strategic Framework	Local Government Association Northern Territory
31.03.2026	Via Microsoft Teams	Learning Development Reference Group	Learning and Development Reference Group Members
01.04.2026	via Microsoft Teams	Fuel Security Challenges	Local Government Association Northern Territory
13.04.2026	Darwin	Meet and Greet	Regional Force Surveillance Group
14.04.2026	Darwin	Local Government Association Northern Territory Symposium Day 1	Various Stakeholders
15.04.2026	Darwin	Local Government Association Northern Territory Symposium Day 2	Various Stakeholders

16.04.2026	Darwin	Meet and Greet	Essendon Football Club and Australian Football League Northern Territory
16.04.2026	via Microsoft Teams	Review Jabiru Child Care Roof Design	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (formally known as Parks)
21.04.2026	Jabiru	Monthly meeting	Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation
21.04.2026	via Microsoft Teams	Sorry Business Process	Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation
21.04.2026	Jabiru	Operational Matters	Kakadu Contracting
22.04.2026	via Microsoft Teams	Closing the Gap Place-Based Partnerships Community of Practice	National Indigenous Australians Agency
23.04.2026	Darwin	Quarterly Meeting	Local Government Association Northern Territory
24.04.2026	Jabiru	Rio Tinto Jabiru Social Infrastructure Fund	Various Stakeholders
24.04.2026	Darwin	Quarterly Meeting	Red Lily Health Board
24.04.2026	Darwin	Northern Territory Indigenous Emergency Response Taskforce	Malarndirri McCarthy and Various Stakeholders

## LEGISLATION AND POLICY

Nil.

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

## STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report is aligned to the following pillars and goals of the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

### PILLAR 1 PARTNERSHIPS, RELATIONSHIPS AND BELONGING

Investing in relationships and partnerships at all levels supports and strengthens community and belonging. We prioritise the value of partnerships and relationships as a key determinant of a happy, strong and thriving community.

#### Goal 1.1 Community Engagement

Seek out and support diverse perspectives and collaborations with community, community leaders, businesses, agencies and local service providers to enhance community life.

## ATTACHMENTS

Nil

## WEST ARNHAM REGIONAL COUNCIL

### FOR THE MEETING 29 April 2026

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>8.4</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Community and Council Services Report</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rick Mitchell, Acting Director Council and Community Services</b>

#### SUMMARY

This report is presented to the Council to provide an overview of community and council services delivered across the West Arnhem Regional Council (WARC) locations, for the reporting period of 01 March – 31 March 2026.

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the report entitled *Community and Council Services Report*.

#### BACKGROUND

High level operational figures are provided to ensure transparency, communication, and insight are provided to elected members.

#### COMMENT

##### 1. Community Services

###### 1.1 Broadcasting (Gunbalanya, Maningrida, Minjilang, Warruwi)

Total number of Top End Aboriginal Bush Broadcasting Association (TEABBA) on-air hours:

Community	January	February	March	Year to date
Gunbalanya	38.4	38.4	52.8	349.2 hrs
Maningrida	64	80	0	152 hrs
Warruwi	0	0	0	0 hrs
Minjilang	0	0	0	0 hrs

###### 1.2 Community Care (Aged Care – Gunbalanya, Jabiru, Minjilang, Warruwi)

Number of Aged Care recipients by community as of 31 March 2026:

Community	CHSP	HCP/SAH
Jabiru	6	1
Gunbalanya	6	9
Minjilang	1	2
Warruwi	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>

Total meals provided SAH & CHSP:

Community	January	February	March	Year to date
Gunbalanya	624	592	467	4,739
Jabiru	244	242	286	2,080
Minjilang	92	120	120	846
Warruwi	62	56	48	838

- Community Care Jabiru team visited Gunbalanya to support and assist the Gunbalanya Community Care team in a refresh of the Community Care facility along with extra meals being prepared for clients.
- Staff within the Community Care team continue you to undertake training to ensure our teams have the ability to gain more relevant skills and provide a more in depth tailored service.

### 1.3 National Disability Insurance Scheme (Gunbalanya, Jabiru, Minjilang, Warruwi)

Number of National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) participants receiving services as of 31 March 2026:

	Gunbalanya	Jabiru	Minjilang	Warruwi	Total
NDIS Participants receiving services	15	3	0	4	22

Total NDIS meals provided:

Community	January	February	March	Year to date
Gunbalanya	420	360	364	1044
Jabiru	94	90	56	240
Warruwi	186	168	168	522

- There are currently no participants registered with Council for services in Minjilang.
- NDIS Remote connector continues to actively support and provide information and feedback for clients across the region.

### 1.4 National Disability Insurance Agency

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) Remote Community Connector (RCC) based in Jabiru. Meetings and engagement across the region; as follows:

	January	February	March	Year to date
Community and Stakeholder Engagement Activities	85	108	96	393
Participant Check-In	0	0	1	1
Access Request Forms prepared for potential NDIS Participants	1	1	0	2
Service Provider Visits	1	3	1	5
NDIA Supported Visit	0	0	0	0
Number of other Activities Agreed to By Agency	0	0	0	0
Community Visits	1	0	2	3

### 1.5 Community Safety (Night Patrol – Gunbalanya, Minjilang & Warruwi)

Number of nights Night Patrol operated:

Community	January	February	March	Year to date
Gunbalanya	12	7	5	48
Minjilang	20	20	22	189
Warruwi	20	17	19	173

- In Gunbalanya, limited patrols are being conducted, with the service relying on attendance of both staff, there has been some expected loss of service.
- In Minjilang, home brew alcohol is continuing in the community, which leads to unrest. This is increasing with the number of people visiting the community and travelling throughout the region.
- There has been a big focus on Suicide Prevention in Communities with a notable increase in incidents that relate to self-harm.
- In Warruwi, Night Patrol services were provided on 5 nights per week, with the exception of a closure on 13 March 2026 due to staff availability.



*Night Patrol Warruwi*

### 1.6 Early Learning Centres (Jabiru Childcare Centre, Minjilang & Warruwi Creches)

Total attendance at the Early Learning Centres:

Community	January	February	March	Year to date
Jabiru	Closed	Closed	Closed	0
Minjilang	Closed	Closed	46	46
Warruwi	Closed since December 2024			

Total closures at the Early Learning Centres:

Community	January	February	March	Year to date
Jabiru	31	28	31	90
Minjilang	31	28	0	59
Warruwi	Closed since December 2024			

New enrollments at the Community Creches:

Community	January	February	March	Year to date
Minjilang	0	0	0	0
Warruwi	Closed since December 2024			

### 1.7 Sports and Recreation

Total attendance at the Sports and Recreation programs:

Community	January	February	March	Year to date
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Gunbalanya	526	550	431	1507
Maningrida	750	1,656	1425	3831
Minjilang	629	164	392	1185
Warruwi	270	302	697	1269
Jabiru	0	165	220	385

During the reporting period:

- In Warruwi during March, Sport and Recreation held some light activities such as basketball scratch matches and disco for the little ones. Visiting programs for skateboarding, basketball and dodge ball were in the community. These were attended well by community members.



*Skateboarding and basketball programmes were a success in Warruwi*

- In Jabiru, there was no sport and rec activities from 06-25 March, due to limitations within the operations team. From Monday 2 March to Thursday 5 March, the Build Up Skateboarding Program facilitators were in Jabiru, delivering a series of skateboarding activities. Sessions were held at the school's undercover multipurpose area due to weather conditions.
- The Adult AFL competition in Maningrida continues to gain strong momentum and is operating at a high standard, with consistent and growing community attendance at each round. Match days have become a key social fixture, drawing in not only players but also families, elders, and wider community members who come together to support their teams and connect with one another.
- From Monday 23 March to Thursday 26 March, the Build Up Skateboarding Program was delivered in Maningrida, with facilitators running a series of structured skateboarding sessions. Due to weather conditions, activities were held within the school's undercover multipurpose area, ensuring continuity and participant safety.



*Build up skateboarding programme from 23-26 March in Maningrida*

- In Gunbalanya, the Skateboarding program was also a major highlight in March. The younger age group took full advantage of the opportunity, showing great focus and persistence by staying engaged for the entire sessions.
- Gunbalanya Daluk-only days have continued to run well in Gunbalanya, with ongoing positive behavior and engagement from young women.
- In Minjilang, Youth and sport Officers were away on numerous occasions, due to other commitments. The Build-up Skateboarding program attended Minjilang as part of the Remote Schools Vouchers.

## 2. Council Services

### 2.1 Aquatic Centres (Jabiru, Maningrida)

Total attendance at the Aquatic Centres:

Community	January	February	March	Year to date
Maningrida	394	1,401	1,703	3498
Jabiru	410	539	580	1529

### 2.2 Library (Jabiru only)

Total attendance at the library:

Community	January	February	March	Year to date
Jabiru	85	262	418	765

### 2.3 Community Works



*Pothole repairs in Maningrida*

- In Gunbalanya, Staff been busy with on-going hard rubbish collection, and ensuring everything is secured. Another focus has been on patching potholes around the community.



*Nim trees were removed along the oval fence and around Rec Hall in Warruwi*

### 2.4 Community Wins



*Sydney swans visit Maningrida 23 March 2026*

## **STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT**

Not applicable.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Not applicable.

## **STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS**

This report aligns to the following pillars and goals as outlined in the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

### **PILLAR 1 PARTNERSHIPS, RELATIONSHIPS AND BELONGING**

Investing in relationships and partnerships at all levels supports and strengthens community and belonging. We prioritise the value of partnerships and relationships as a key determinant of a happy, strong and thriving community.

#### **Goal 1.1 Community Engagement**

Seek out and support diverse perspectives and collaborations with community, community leaders, businesses, agencies and local service providers to enhance community life.

#### **Goal 1.3 Communication**

Deliver dynamic communication which is culturally informed and appropriate, engaging and relevant to the interests of Council.

#### **Goal 1.4 Community Events**

Deliver cultural, civic and sporting events which engage and unite the community.

#### **Goal 1.6 Youth Engagement**

Deliver diverse, targeted programs and events which actively empower and engage young people as valuable partners in decision-making which effects them.

### **PILLAR 6 FOUNDATIONS OF GOVERNANCE**

Integrity is at the heart of everything we do. We are leaders of best practice and excellence in governance, advocacy, consultation and administration. Our processes, procedures and policies are ethical and transparent.

#### **Goal 6.3 Council and Local Authorities**

Excellence in governance, consultation administration and representation.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Nil

## WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

### FOR THE MEETING 29 April 2026

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>2026 Local Government By-Election - Kakadu</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer</b>

#### SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with an update on the 2026 Local Government By-election for Kakadu Ward.

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the report titled *2026 Local Government By-Election - Kakadu*.

#### BACKGROUND

West Arnhem Regional Council currently has one position vacant of Councillor in the Kakadu Ward.

Nominations opened on Wednesday, 1 April 2026 and closed Wednesday, 8 April 2026.

Two nominations were received from Dwane Baker and Calvin Murakami.

Election Day was held on Friday, 24 April 2026. Voting dates and times as follows:

Kakadu National Park HQ	16 April 11:30am to 12:30pm
Mudginberri	16 April 1:45pm to 2:45pm
Jabiru	17 April 8:30am to 1:30pm

Declaration of the election results will be announced on Friday, 8 May 2026.

It is anticipated the new Council Member will attend the Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee on Friday, 15 May 2026 and attend the Ordinary Council Meeting on 27 May 2026.

#### STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Electoral Act 2004

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Estimated cost will be \$22,279.00.

#### STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report aligns to the following pillars and goals as outlined in the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

##### PILLAR 6 FOUNDATIONS OF GOVERNANCE

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##### Goal 6.3 Council and Local Authorities

Excellence in governance, consultation administration and representation.

#### ATTACHMENTS Nil

## WEST ARNHAM REGIONAL COUNCIL

### FOR THE MEETING 29 April 2026

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>8.6</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Regional Waste Update</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Meredith Newall, Waste and Resource Coordinator</b>

#### SUMMARY

This report is to provide an update to Council on the status of Waste Management within our communities.

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the report titled *Regional Waste Update*.

#### BACKGROUND

As one of our key operational service delivery areas, Waste Management is an ongoing focus for West Arnhem Regional Council (WARC). Each community has its own unique challenges and opportunities in managing waste in our journey towards circular economy and effective waste management.

#### COMMENT

##### 1. Regional

- Several non-compliance issues were identified by the NT EPA in October 2025 at Gunbalanya and Maningrida
- Actions to address non-compliance issues by WARC have been approved by council
- The 2025/2026 WaRM grant is being utilised to improve compliance with environmental legislation in all communities

##### 2. Gunbalanya

- Lease Status: Awaiting lease from Northern Land Council (NLC)
- License Status: Requires licensing and NT EPA have advised in writing that a s19 lease is not required to apply and continuing to operate without a licence is in breach of the *Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 1998*
- Rubbish Collections: No changes to schedule. Replacement bins have been delivered to Jabiru as well as spare lids and pins. These will be delivered to community during the dry season
- Landfill: Operational from Monday to Friday 7.30am – 3.00pm
- The priority for this site is to achieve compliance with environmental legislation ahead of getting an Environment Protection Licence

##### 3. Jabiru

- Lease Status: Lease with Gundjehmi Aboriginal Corporation Jabiru Town (GAC JT)
- License Status: License EPL351-01
- Rubbish Collections: No changes to schedule. Replacement bins have been delivered to community as well as spare lids and pins
- Landfill: Operational from Monday to Friday 7.30am – 3.00pm
- A software licence for the 'Cooee' waste data record system has been purchased and the platform was tested during March and April with the system going live 20 April 2026.

##### 4. Maningrida

- Lease Status: Awaiting lease from Northern Land Council (NLC)
- License Status: Requires licensing and NT EPA have advised in writing that a s19 lease is not required to apply and continuing to operate without a licence is in breach of the *Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 1998*
- Rubbish Collections: Monday-Friday. Replacement bins have been delivered to community as well as spare lids and pins
- Landfill: Operational from Monday to Friday 7.30am–3.00pm and currently unstaffed
- Maningrida Landfill is working towards compliance ahead of a license being granted.
- The focus of this site is to reinstate power and sewerage to the gatehouse to enable the employment of a Landfill Officer
  - Stedmans Construction & Engineering has been engaged to undertake the septic tank works
  - Three quotes have been received for the installation of a solar array
- Measures to improve compliance with the environmental legislation include:
  - Signage delivered
    - rules of entry
    - commercial user fees
    - no unauthorised access to stockpiles
  - 2 x purpose built used Car Battery Containers with bund have been delivered
  - Frame and cover for waste engine oil have been delivered
  - Waste oil storage bund has been delivered to Sea Swift for freight to community

## 5. Minjilang

- Lease Status: Awaiting lease from Northern Land Council (NLC)
- License Status: No license required
- Rubbish Collections: No change to schedule. Replacement bins have been delivered to community as well as spare lids and pins.
- Landfill: Remains unstaffed
- Minjilang landfill is unfenced and is impacted by wild pigs foraging disposed waste. The current site is nearing capacity, and a lease is required to extend the current footprint or another suitable site to be identified
- Measures to improve compliance with the environmental legislation include:
  - Signage delivered
    - rules of entry
    - no unauthorised access to stockpiles
  - 1 x purpose built used Car Battery Container with bund has been delivered to be stored at the workshop
  - 1 x banded 4 drum pallet with cover has been delivered for temporary storage at the landfill site
  - Frame and cover for waste engine oil have been delivered
  - Waste oil storage bund has been delivered to Sea Swift for freight to community

## 6. Warruwi

- Lease Status: Draft lease received from Northern Land Council (NLC) which will be used as a template for other West Arnhem Regional Council landfills
- License Status: No license required
- Rubbish Collections: No change to schedule. Replacement bins have been delivered to community as well as spare lids and pins

- Landfill: Unmanned
- Challenges for this site include limited space into the future
- Measures to improve compliance with the environmental legislation include:
- Signage delivered
  - rules of entry
  - no unauthorised access to stockpiles
- 1 x purpose built used Car Battery Container with bund has been delivered to be stored at the workshop
- 1 x banded 4 drum pallet with cover has been delivered for temporary storage at the landfill site
- Frame and cover for waste engine oil have been delivered
- Waste oil storage bund has been delivered to Sea Swift for freight to community

#### **LEGISLATION AND POLICY**

Not applicable.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Not applicable.

#### **STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS**

This report aligns to the following pillars and goals as outlined in the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

#### **PILLAR 4 SERVICE DELIVERY AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

We provide high quality infrastructure and service delivery that meets the unique needs of each community, creates a sense of place and contributes towards promoting a sense of pride in community.

#### **Goal 4.3 Waste and Water Management**

Deliver environmentally and economically sound solid waste, water and sewerage services.

**ATTACHMENTS** Nil

## WEST ARNHAM REGIONAL COUNCIL

### FOR THE MEETING 29 April 2026

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>8.7</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Technical Services Report</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Kylie Gregson, Manager Technical Services</b>

#### SUMMARY

This report is presented to the Council to provide an overview of all Local Authority and other Council projects delivered across the West Arnhem Regional Council locations, for the reporting period up to 17 April 2026.

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the report titled *Technical Services Report*.

#### BACKGROUND

High level operational/project management reports are provided to ensure transparency, communication, and support are provided to elected members.

#### COMMENT

As per the attached report, a comprehensive snapshot is provided to the Council of all current projects being undertaken by the Technical Services Team.

#### STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Not Applicable.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Not Applicable.

#### STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report aligns to the following pillars and goals as outlined in the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

##### **PILLAR 4 SERVICE DELIVERY AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

We provide high quality infrastructure and service delivery that meets the unique needs of each community, creates a sense of place and contributes towards promoting a sense of pride in community.

##### **Goal 4.1 Strategic Infrastructure and Asset Management**

Strategically manage, maintain and enhance community infrastructure.

##### **Goal 4.2 Fleet, Plant and Equipment**

Provide a modern and well-maintained fleet of plant and vehicles capable of meeting service delivery requirements.

##### **Goal 4.3 Waste and Water Management**

Deliver environmentally and economically sound solid waste, water and sewerage services.

##### **Goal 4.4 Local Road Management and Maintenance**

Tactically monitor, maintain and manage Council gazetted roads and community safety via traffic management.

## **PILLAR 5 SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE ACTION**

Leading by example, we commit to developing a culture of sustainable practice. We recognise and champion the importance of safe-guarding our environment for future generations by working collectively with community, private enterprises and all tiers of government.

### **Goal 5.1 Recycling and Waste**

Develop recycling and waste initiatives which protect and preserve community natural resources and the local environment.

### **Goal 5.2 Procurement**

Develop and implement a leading-edge sustainability procurement strategy.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Technical Services Projects - OCM April 2026 [**8.7.1** - 4 pages]
2. Technical Services Projects LA - OCM April 2026 [**8.7.2** - 3 pages]

**GUNBALANYA COUNCIL PROJECTS**

STATUS	PROJECT COMPLETE	TASK	DESCRIPTION	% DONE
In Progress	31-07-2026	Insurance claim accepted - Works awarded to M+J Builders. Following site visit, surveyors now advising this is a flood prone area and buildings need to be elevated higher. Build to take place in Darwin, then transported for site installation. Target completion now extended to end of July 2026.	Gunbalanya Flood Insurance Toad Hall, Laundry & damaged house.	70%

## JABIRU COUNCIL PROJECTS

STATUS	PROJECTED COMPLETE	TASK	DESCRIPTION	% DONE
In Progress	31-07-2026	Overview - Replanting of garden beds, move existing park benches under cover, install charging ports and bubbler. Outstanding works is supply of native plants and re-planing of garden beds. Territory Native Plants have supplied a base plan & estimate. To be discussed with funding body.	Jabiru Town Square Revitalisation (Rio Tinto).	40%
Completed	29-03-2026	Insurance claim accepted - Works awarded to TB Constructions. Replacement of internal ceiling due to water damage. Target completion end of March 2026.	Jabiru Hall Ceiling Replacement - Insurance.	100%
In Progress	30-6-2027	Cultural approval received for Dog Park, Playground and Outdoor Gym from GAC. Awaiting release of funds to commence tender procurement process of projects.	Dog Park & Playground - Lakeside Park. Outdoor Gym - Brockman Oval (Rio Tinto).	25%
Completed	30-6-2026	Internal upgrades include - Pressure wash surfaces, painting walls, ceilings and doors. Supply and install new toilet pans, shower roses, toilet paper dispensers, paper towel dispensers, mirrors above basins. Supply & install new lighting as required. Target completion end of June 2026.	Town Square Public Toilet Upgrades (Rio Tinto).	100%
In Progress	30-4-2026	Internal upgrades include - Pressure wash surfaces, painting walls, ceilings and doors. Supply and install new toilet pans, shower roses, toilet paper dispensers, paper towel dispensers, mirrors above basins. Investigate and repair internal water leaks. Target completion end of April 2026.	Brockman Oval Public Toilet Upgrades (Rio Tinto).	25%
In Progress	31-7-2026	Replace existing wayfinding signs that are damaged and faded. Awaiting release of funds to commence works.	Wayfinding Sign Upgrades (Rio Tinto).	25%

**MANINGRIDA COUNCIL PROJECTS**

STATUS	PROJECTED COMPLETE	TASK	DESCRIPTION	% DONE
In Progress	31-05-2026	Construction commenced December 2025, delayed due to structural design. Target completion end of May 2026.	Maningrida Toilets upgrade near office.	50%

**MINJILANG COUNCIL PROJECTS**

STATUS	PROJECTED COMPLETE	TASK	DESCRIPTION	% DONE
In Progress	31-05-2026	Works awarded to Stedman's Construction. Contractor kick-off meeting completed. Boundary cleared, fencing completed, 6 mtr pavement completed. Pending works, installation of shelter, planting of pandanus and palms, installation of footpath. Target completion end of May 2026.	New Minjilang Cemetery.	80%

**WARRUWI COUNCIL PROJECTS**

STATUS	PROJECTED COMPLETE	TASK	DESCRIPTION	% DONE
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## GUNBALANYA LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS

STATUS	PROJECTED COMPLETE	STAGE	DESCRIPTION	% DONE
In Progress	Dry Season	Procurement to commence for delivery pending on road access.	Install 4 x Flag Poles at the WARC Office.	5%
In Progress	30-06-26	Awaiting authorised PWC Site Servicing Plan to establish costs to connect services (water and sewerage) for proposed public toilet at the Billabong.	Provide ablution facilities at the Billabong.	5%
In Progress	TBA	Estimates to be sourced for construction of shelters only.	Refurbishment/Rebuild of 2 x Community Shelters at Banyan/Arrgulukk.	5%
In Progress	30-11-26	Tender awarded to the University of Melbourne. Gunbalanya scheduled visits are 29th June to 3rd July 2026, 21st to 25th September 2026.	Vet Program - Animal Management.	10%

**MANINGRIDA LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS**

STATUS	PROJECTED COMPLETE	STAGE	DESCRIPTION	% DONE
In Progress	TBA	Alternative Water Bubbler requested 'Fit for Purpose' - Present options at LA meeting in May 2026 to seek approval.	Installation of Chilled Water Bubbler, Basketball Court.	5%
In Progress	30-05-26	Engineering and design works completed - awaiting revised Building Permit for variation approval.	Fabrication Variation, Raise Height of Airport Shelter - Cultural Entrance/Exit.	25%
In Progress	30-11-26	Tender awarded to the University of Melbourne. Maningrida scheduled visits are 29th April to 8th May 2026, 6th to 10th July 2026, 10th to 21st August 2026, 14th to 18th September 2026.	Vet Program - Animal Management.	10%

<b>MINJILANG LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS</b>				
<b>STATUS</b>	<b>PROJECTED COMPLETE</b>	<b>STAGE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>% DONE</b>
In Progress	30-06-26	Procurement to commence for delivery by Seaswift Barge.	Install 4 x Flag Poles at the Office.	5%
In Progress	01-07-26	Council Service Manager (CSM) and IT procuring items for installation.	Starlink WiFi for public use at the rear of the Minjilang Office/Recreation Hall.	5%
In Progress	30-11-26	Tender awarded to the University of Melbourne. Minjilang scheduled visits are 9th to 10th July 2026, 17th to 18th September 2026, final visit TBA.	Vet Program - Animal Management.	10%
<b>WARRUWI LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS</b>				
<b>STATUS</b>	<b>PROJECTED COMPLETE</b>	<b>STAGE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>% DONE</b>
In Progress	30-06-26	Procurement to commence for delivery by Seaswift Barge.	Install 2 x Flag Poles at the Office.	5%
In Progress	30-10-26	Provide support/materials for Cultural Camp 2026.	Cultural Camp 2026.	5%
In Progress	01-07-26	Procurement of Park Setting - purchase order sent to Felton Industries.	Beautification of Warruwi - Park Setting for the 'Lookout'.	5%
In Progress	30-11-26	Tender awarded to the University of Melbourne. Warruwi scheduled visits are 6th to 8th July 2026, 14th to 16th September 2026, final visit TBA.	Vet Program - Animal Management.	10%

## WEST ARNHAM REGIONAL COUNCIL

### FOR THE MEETING 29 APRIL 2026

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>8.8</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Pavement Defects</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Kylie Gregson, Manager Technical Services</b>

#### **SUMMARY**

This report is presented to Council to provide an overview of Road Pavement Defects within West Arnhem Regional Council locations, for the reporting period up to 17 April 2026.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the report titled *Pavement Defects*;

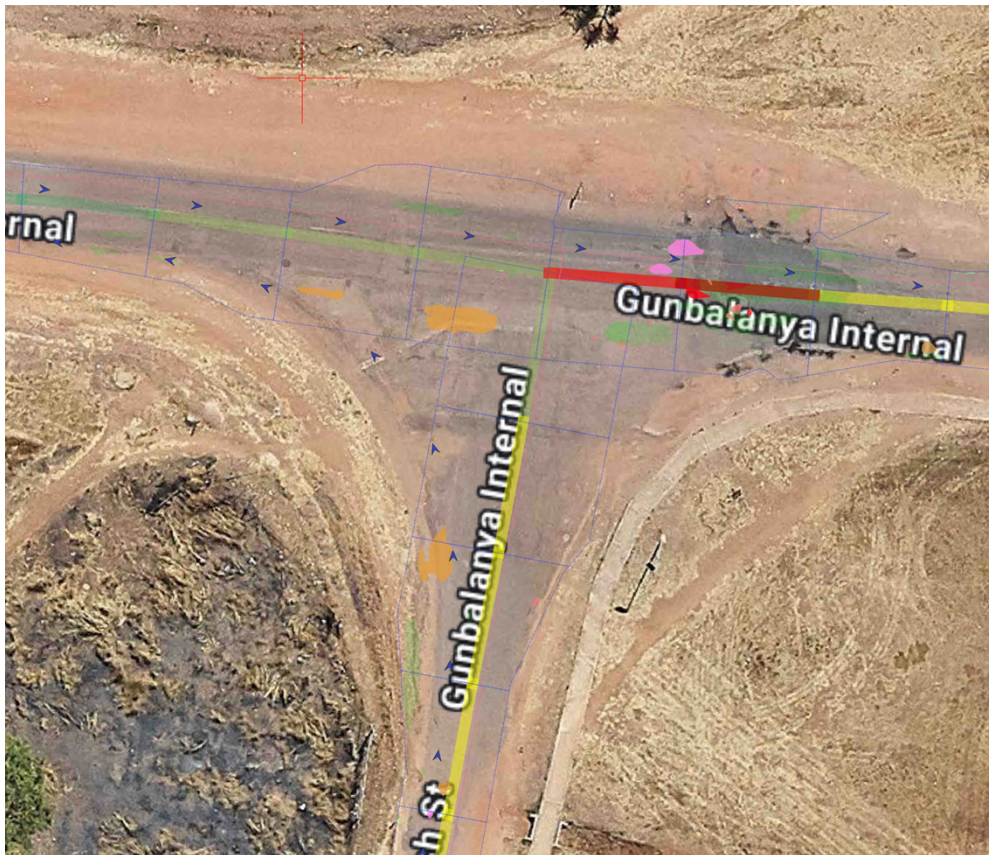
#### **BACKGROUND**

Council staff have engaged the services of a local contractor to conduct specialised “Lidar” data pick up of all our five (5) main community’s road infrastructure. This information will greatly improve Council’s operational staff’s knowledge of our road-based assets and allow much better planning of infrastructure maintenance and upgrades and will also be of great value for any future potential funding applications.

#### **COMMENT**

As per the attached report, a comprehensive snapshot is provided to the Council of Road Pavement Defects. These reports will enable Council to develop a scope of work’s required to repair our community roads.

Leigh Carnall, Founder and CEO, Civiltech Solutions will be present at 3:00pm to discuss this further with Council.





#### **LEGISLATION AND POLICY**

Not applicable.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Not applicable.

#### **STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS**

This report is aligned to the following pillars and goals of the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

#### **PILLAR 4 SERVICE DELIVERY AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

We provide high quality infrastructure and service delivery that meets the unique needs of each community, creates a sense of place and contributes towards promoting a sense of pride in community.

#### **Goal 4.1 Strategic Infrastructure and Asset Management**

Strategically manage, maintain and enhance community infrastructure.

**Goal 4.4 Local Road Management and Maintenance**

Tactically monitor, maintain and manage Council gazetted roads and community safety via traffic management.

**PILLAR 6 FOUNDATIONS OF GOVERNANCE**

Integrity is at the heart of everything we do. We are leaders of best practice and excellence in governance, advocacy, consultation and administration. Our processes, procedures and policies are ethical and transparent.

**Goal 6.5 Planning and Reporting**

Robust planning and reporting that supports Council's decision-making processes.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Nil

## WEST ARNHAM REGIONAL COUNCIL

### FOR THE MEETING 29 APRIL 2026

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>9.1</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Elected Member Questions with or without Notice</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer</b>

#### **SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to give Elected Members a forum in which to table items they wish to be debated by Council.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the Chairperson invites questions with or without notice from Elected Members.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Nil

## WEST ARNHAM REGIONAL COUNCIL

### FOR THE MEETING 29 APRIL 2026

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>10.1</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Closure to the Public for the Discussion of Confidential Items</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer</b>

#### **SUMMARY**

Pursuant to section 99(2) and 293(1) of the *Local Government Act 2019* and regulation 52 of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021*, the meeting is to be closed to the public to consider confidential matters.

#### **LEGISLATION AND POLICY**

Section 99(2) of the *Local Government Act 2019*

Regulations 51 and 52 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 2021*

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

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 {time} to consider the Confidential items of the Agenda.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Nil

**WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL**

**FOR THE MEETING 29 APRIL 2026**

**EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

The information in this section of the agenda is classed as confidential under section 293(1) of the *Local Government Act 2019* and regulation 52 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 2021*.

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

*The Report will be dealt with under Section 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and General Regulation 2021 Part (3) Administration - Division 2 Section 51(1)(c)(ii). It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: prejudice the maintenance or administration of the law.*

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>11.2</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer</b>

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<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>11.3</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Minjilang Local Authority Member Payment</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer</b>

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<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>11.4</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Sponsorship Applications Received</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Jocelyn Nathanael-Walters, Director Corporate Services</b>

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<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>11.5</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Review of Confidential Action Items</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer</b>

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<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>11.6</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Confidentiality Review List - 2024-2025</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer</b>

*The report will be dealt with under Section 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and General Regulation 2021 Part (3) Administration - Division 2 Section 51(1)(d). It contains information subject to an obligation of confidentiality at law, or in equity.*

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>11.7</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Rates and Charges for 2026-27</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Jocelyn Nathanael-Walters, Director Corporate Services</b>

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<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>11.8</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Jabiru Childcare Centre - Ongoing Financial Sustainability</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Jocelyn Nathanael-Walters, Director Corporate Services</b>

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<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>11.9</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Strategic Plan Review</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer</b>

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<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>11.10</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Maningrida Change Room Status Update</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Grant Mckenzie, Director Technical Services</b>

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<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>11.11</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Chief Executive Officer's Report</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer</b>

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**12 DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL RESOLUTIONS AND RE-ADMITTANCE OF THE PUBLIC**  
**WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL**

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**RE-ADMITTANCE OF THE PUBLIC**

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>12.1</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Disclosure of Confidential Resolutions and Re-admittance of the Public</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer</b>

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**13 NEXT MEETING**

**14 MEETING DECLARED CLOSED**