

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

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	Jermaine Namanurki
Councillor	Joseph Diddo
Councillor	Ralph McCoy
Councillor	Henry Yates
Councillor	Daniel Siebert
Councillor	Steven Nabalmarda
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 Nabalamura; 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 Mickitja 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 – 11th 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 Mickitja 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 – 11th 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 11th 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

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 Gundjehmi 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 Gunjehmi 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 Gundjehmi 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.

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.

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