

Minutes of the West Arnhem Regional Council Maningrida Local Authority
Monday 24, August 2026 at 10:00 am
Council Chambers

1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY AND OPENING OF MEETING

Acknowledgement of Country

Chair Jermaine Namanurki declared the meeting open at 10:08 am, welcomed all in attendance and did an Acknowledgement of Country.

2 PERSONS PRESENT

APPOINTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairperson	Cr Jermaine Namanurki
Member	Sharon Hayes
Member	Monica Wilton
Member	Garth Doolan
Member	Marlene Kernan

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor	James Woods
Deputy Mayor	Jacqueline Phillips
Councillor	Joseph Diddo

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Chief Executive Officer	Katharine Murray
Acting Director Community and Council Services	Peter Mickleson
Council Services Manger	Scott Page
Technical Services Manager	Kylie Gregson
Finance Manager	Imran Shajib

3 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES

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

The Local Authority considered a report on Apologies, Leave of Absence and Absence Without Notice.

MAN21/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of: Member Sharon Hayes

Seconded: Member Monica Wilton

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Notes the absence of ...
2. Notes the apology received from Members Joyce Bohme, Shane Namanurki.
3. Determines Members Joyce Bohme and Shane Namanurki are an apology with permission of the Authority
4. Determines ... are absent without permission of the Authority.

CARRIED

4 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS OR STAFF

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

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

MAN22/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of: Cr Jermaine Namanurki

Seconded Mayor James Woods

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY acknowledges that there were no declarations of interest in reference to the items listed for the Maningrida Local Authority meeting held on 24 August 2026.

CARRIED

5 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Agenda Reference:	5.1
Title:	Confirmation of Local Authority Meeting Minutes
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Local Authority considered a report on Confirmation of Local Authority Meeting Minutes.

MAN23/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Jermaine Namanurki

Seconded: Member Monica Wilton

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY adopts the minutes of the Maningrida Local Authority held on Monday, 11 May 2026 as a true and correct record.

CARRIED

6 ACTION REPORTS

Agenda Reference:	6.1
Title:	Strategic Plan Review
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Local Authority considered a report on Strategic Plan Review.

MAN24/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Sharon Hayes

Seconded: Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Strategic Plan Review*; and
2. Provides feedback in relation to the questions raised within the report.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.2
Title:	Finance Report - Maningrida Local Authority
Author:	Imran Shajib, Finance Manager

SUMMARY

This Financial Report covers the period 1 July 2026 to 31 May 2026 and is prepared specifically for the Maningrida Local Authority.

MAN25/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Jermaine Namanurki

Seconded: Cr Joseph Diddo

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY receives and notes the report titled *Finance Report - Maningrida Local Authority*.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.3
Title:	Review of Action Items
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Local Authority considered a report on Review of Action Items.

MAN26/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Sharon Hayes

Seconded: Member Monica Wilton

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

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:	6.4
Title:	Proposed Shower for Public Toilets at the Office - MGD
Author:	Clem Beard, Project Manager

The Local Authority considered a report on Proposed Shower for Public Toilets at the Office - MGD.

MAN27/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips

Seconded: Mayor James Woods

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Defers the report titled *Proposed Shower for Public Toilets at the Office - MGD* to the next Maningrida Local Authority Meeting scheduled for Monday 5 October 2026 at 10am.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.5
Title:	Maningrida New Year's Eve Fireworks Display 2026
Author:	Clem Beard, Project Manager

The Local Authority considered a report on Maningrida New Year's Eve Fireworks Display 2026.

MAN28/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Joseph Diddo

Seconded: Cr Jermaine Namanurki

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receives and notes the report entitled *Maningrida New Year's Eve Fireworks Display 2026*; and

2. Approves the allocation of circa \$99,475.00 from the Maningrida Local Authority funding for the New Year's Eve Celebrations 2026.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.6
Title:	Manayinkarirra Cemetery Works
Author:	Meredith Newall, Waste and Resource Coordinator

The Local Authority considered a report on Manayinkarirra Cemetery Works.

MAN29/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded: Cr Joseph Diddo

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Manayinkarirra Cemetery Works*; and
2. Approves the contribution of \$27,900.95 for remaining works for the Manayinkarirra Cemetery.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.7
Title:	Acceptance of the new location of AFL Electronic Scoreboard - Maningrida
Author:	Clem Beard, Project Manager

The Local Authority considered a report on Acceptance of the new location of AFL Electronic Scoreboard - Maningrida.

MAN30/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Jermaine Namanurki

Seconded: Member Sharon Hayes

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Acceptance of the new location of AFL Electronic Scoreboard - Maningrida*; and
2. Approves the relocation of the proposed new electronic permanent scoreboard.

CARRIED

The meeting broke for lunch at 12:03pm and resumed at 12:48pm. Member Garth Doolan rejoined the meeting at 1:14pm

7 RECEIVE AND NOTE REPORTS

Agenda Reference:	7.1
Title:	Technical Services Maningrida Projects Report
Author:	Kylie Gregson, Manager Technical Services

The Local Authority considered a report on Technical Services Maningrida Projects Report.

MAN31/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Sharon Hayes

Seconded: Member Monica Wilton

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

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.2
Title:	Pavement Defects
Author:	Kylie Gregson, Manager Technical Services

The Local Authority considered a report on Pavement Defects.

MAN32/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Sharon Hayes

Seconded: Cr Jermaine Namanurki

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

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.3
Title:	CSM Operations Report on Current Council Services - Maningrida
Author:	Peter Mickleson, Interim Director Council and Community Services

The Local Authority considered a report on CSM Operations Report on Current Council Services - Maningrida.

MAN33/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Jermaine Namanurki

Seconded: Cr Joseph Diddo

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY receives and notes the report titled *CSM Operations Report on Current Council Services - Maningrida*.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.4
Title:	Human Resources Report
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Local Authority considered a report on Human Resources Report.

MAN34/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded: Cr Jermaine Namanurki

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY receives and notes the report titled *Human Resources Report*.

Choose an item. **CARRIED**

8 DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Agenda Reference:	8.1
Title:	Invited Guest - NT Police
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

This item was deferred to the next meeting of the Maningrida Local Authority.

Agenda Reference:	8.2
Title:	Presentation - Keep Australia Beautiful
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Local Authority considered a report on Presentation - Keep Australia Beautiful.

MAN35/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded: Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips

1. THE LOCAL AUTHORITY supports in principle the Keep Australia Beautiful – New Way Maningrida Way – Bin Rubbish program; and that
2. Keep Australia Beautiful Council NT Chief Executive Officer Heimo Schober be invited to make a further presentation at the Maningrida Local Authority meeting to be held on Monday 5 October 2026.

CARRIED

9 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBER QUESTIONS WITH OR WITHOUT NOTICE

Agenda Reference:	9.1
Title:	Local Authority Member Questions with or without Notice
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Local Authority considered a report on Local Authority Member Questions with or without Notice.

MAN36/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Jermaine Namanurki

Seconded: Mayor James Woods

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY purchase two 10 X 5 model Off Road caged Trailers including delivery and on road costs within a budget of \$25,000.00.

And raised the following items:

- Grass cutting - Deputy mayor Jacqueline Phillips to provided maps/details to identify sites
- Solar lights – Establish land ownership before reporting on maintenance/purchase/installation

10 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Maningrida Local Authority will be held on Monday, 5 October 2026 at 10:00am.

11 MEETING DECLARED CLOSED.

Cr Jermaine Namanurki declared the meeting closed at 2:32pm.

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