

Minutes of the West Arnhem Regional Council Finance Committee Meeting
Tuesday, 25 August 2026 at 9:00 am
Council Chambers

1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY AND OPENING OF MEETING

Mayor James Woods declared the meeting open at 9:00am, welcomed all in attendance and did an Acknowledgement of Country.

2 PERSONS PRESENT

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairperson	Mayor James Woods
Deputy Mayor	Jacqueline Phillips
Councillor	Ralph McCoy
Councillor	Mickitja Onus
Councillor	Daniel Siebert

STAFF PRESENT

Chief Executive Officer	Katharine Murray
Acting Director Community and Council Services	Peter Mickleson
Director Technical Services	Grant McKenzie
Finance Manager	Imran Shajib
Acting Governance Advisor	Joy Mickleson

3 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES

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

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

FC1/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Ralph McCoy
Seconded Cr Mickitja Onus

THAT THE COMMITTEE:

1. Notes the absence of Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips and Cr Daniel Siebert
2. Notes the apology received from
3. Determines ... are an apology with permission of the Council.
4. Determines Deputy mayor Jacqueline Phillips and Cr Daniel Siebert are absent without permission of the Council.

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 Committee considered a report on Disclosure of Interest of Members or Staff.

FC2/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Ralph McCoy

Seconded Cr Mickitja Onus

THAT THE COMMITTEE acknowledges there were no declarations of interest received in relation to the items listed for the Finance Committee meeting held on 25 August 2026.

CARRIED

5 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

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

The Committee considered a report on Confirmation of Finance Meeting Minutes.

FC3/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Ralph McCoy

Seconded Cr Mickitja Onus

THAT COMMITTEE confirm the minutes of Finance Committee meeting held on Thursday, 18 December 2025 as a true and correct record of the meeting.

CARRIED

6 ACTION REPORTS

Agenda Reference:	6.1
Title:	Financial report for period ending 31 July 2026
Author:	Imran Shajib, Finance Manager

The Committee considered a report on Financial report for period ending 31 July 2026.

FC4/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Mayor James Woods
Seconded Cr Mickitja Onus**

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Financial report for period ending 31 July 2026; and*
2. Approves to Transfer \$1,195,508.00 from Insurance Reserve to pay 2026-27 Insurance cost.

CARRIED

7 RECEIVE AND NOTE REPORTS

8 PROCEDURAL MOTIONS

Agenda Reference:	8.1
Title:	Closure to the Public for the Discussion of Confidential Items
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

There were no Confidential items.

9 PROCEDURAL MOTIONS

10 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

11 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on 17 December 2026.

12 MEETING DECLARED CLOSED

Mayor James Woods declared the meeting closed at 9:39am.

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