

Minutes of the West Arnhem Regional Council Maningrida Local Authority
Monday, 5 October 2026 at 10:00 am
Council Chambers

1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY AND OPENING OF MEETING

Chairperson Cr Jermaine Namanurki declared the meeting open at 10:04am, welcomed all in attendance and did an Acknowledgement of Country.

2 PERSONS PRESENT

APPOINTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairperson	Cr Jermaine Namanurki
Member	Sharon Hayes
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 (via Teams)
Acting Director Community and Council Services	Peter Mickleson
Director Technical Services	Grant McKenzie
Council Services Manager	Krys Burge
Technical Services Manager	Kylie Gregson
Acting Governance Advisor	Joy Mickleson

Executive Assistant	Ashlee Denyer
Human Resources Manager	Luisa Arango
Project Manager	Rajeev Devaraj
Reporting Accountant	Chalana Hansani

GUESTS

Keep Australia Beautiful Committee Northern Territory	Heimo Schober (via Teams)
NT Health	Anthony Clements (via teams)

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.

MAN40/2026 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Mayor James Woods
Seconded Cr Jermaine Namanurki

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Notes the apology received from Members Monica Wilton, Joyce Bohme (work commitments), and Shane Namanurki and notes the late arrival of Member Sharon Hayes.
2. Determines Members Joyce Bohme, Monica Wilton and Shane Namanurki are an apology with 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.

MAN41/2026 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Mayor James Woods
Seconded Cr Joseph Diddo

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 5 October 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.

MAN42/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Cr Jermaine Namanurki

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Adopts the minutes of the Maningrida Local Authority meeting held on 24 August 2026 as a true and correct record; and
2. Notes that the NT Police have not been present at recent meetings and requests a reminder be sent to them to attend as per their MOU.

CARRIED

6 ACTION REPORTS

Agenda Reference:	6.1
Title:	Review of Action Items
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

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

MAN43/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Jermaine Namanurki

Seconded Cr Joseph Diddo

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:	6.2
Title:	Election of Maningrida Local Authority Chairperson
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Local Authority considered a report on Election of Maningrida Local Authority Chairperson.

MAN44/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Member Garth Doolan

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Election of Maningrida Local Authority Chairperson*; and
2. Defers the item until the next Maningrida Local Authority Meeting.

Member Sharon Hayes arrived at the meeting at 10:34 am.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.3
Title:	Proposed Shower for Public Toilets at Council Office
Author:	Kylie Gregson, Manager Technical Services

The Local Authority considered a report on Proposed Shower for Public Toilets at Council Office.

MAN45/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Sharon Hayes
Seconded Cr Joseph Diddo**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receives and note the report titled *Proposed Shower for Public Toilets at Council Office*; and
2. Approves the installation of showers in the external ablution block at the Maningrida Council Office with the re-design of the shower head to be agreed; the installation of external privacy screening; the allocation of \$18,804.40 from the Maningrida Local Authority Project Funding for these works.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.4
Title:	Installation of Four Solar Lights
Author:	Kylie Gregson, Manager Technical Services

The Local Authority considered a report on Installation of Four Solar Lights.

MAN46/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Sharon Hayes
Seconded Cr Jermaine Namanurki**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

1. Receive and note the report titled *Installation of Four Solar Lights*; and
2. Approve the allocation of \$31,522.00 from the Maningrida Local Authority Project Funding to: Install four solar lights at the corner of Kune Street and Barlmarrk Street, Maningrida; and confirm the exact installation locations at the meeting.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.5
Title:	Proposed Mural to Maningrida Changerooms
Author:	Grant McKenzie, Director Technical Services

Cr Joseph Diddo left the meeting at 11:31 am.

The Local Authority considered a report on Proposed Mural to Maningrida Changerooms.

MAN47/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Cr Jermaine Namanurki

THAT COUNCIL

1. Receive and note the report titled *Proposed Mural to Maningrida Changerooms*.
2. Request staff investigate the opportunity to involve the local community and school in the design and installation of a mural for the Maningrida Changerooms.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned for a short break between 11:41am and 12:02pm.

Agenda Reference:	6.6
Title:	Finance Report - Maningrida Local Authority
Author:	Ralph Reddy, Director Corporate Services

The Local Authority considered a report on Finance Report - Maningrida Local Authority.

MAN48/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Sharon Hayes

Seconded Member Garth Doolan

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Finance Report - Maningrida Local Authority; and*
2. *Receives and notes the Maningrida Local Authority Certification of the 2025-26 Local Authority Project Funding.*

CARRIED

7 RECEIVE AND NOTE REPORTS

Agenda Reference:	7.1
Title:	Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Local Authority considered a report on Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence.

MAN49/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Cr Jermaine Namanurki

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY receives and notes the attached items of incoming and outgoing correspondence.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.2
Title:	Technical Services Maningrida Projects Report
Author:	Kylie Gregson, Manager Technical Services

Cr Joseph Diddo returned to the meeting at 12:11 pm.

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

MAN50/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Sharon Hayes

Seconded Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips

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

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.

MAN51/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips

Seconded Mayor James Woods

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.

MAN52/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Sharon Hayes

Seconded Cr Jermaine Namanurki

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

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	8.1
Title:	Presentations and Visitors
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The meeting adjourned for lunch between 12:47pm and 1:29pm

The Local Authority considered a report on Presentations and Visitors.

MAN53/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Member Sharon Hayes

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY notes the following presentations:

- NT Health – Community Alcohol Plan by Anthony Clements Principle Alcohol Action Officer (via Teams at 1:30pm)
- Keep Australia Beautiful NT - 'Keep Maningrida Beautiful' Proposal – Heimo Schober CEO KABCNT (via Teams at 2:00pm)

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	8.2
Title:	Invited Guest - NT Police
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Local Authority considered a report on Invited Guest - NT Police.

MAN54/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Cr Jermaine Namanurki

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY notes apology from the NT Police.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	8.3
Title:	Presentation - Community Alcohol Plan (CAP)
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Local Authority considered a report on Presentation - Community Alcohol Plan (CAP).

MAN55/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Jermaine Namanurki

Seconded Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY notes the presentation provided by the Community Led Harm Reduction Unit (CLHRU) of Northern Territory Health regarding community led solutions to reduce alcohol-related harm.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	8.4
Title:	Invited Guest - Keep Australia Beautiful Council Northern Territory
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Local Authority considered a report on Invited Guest - Keep Australia Beautiful Council Northern Territory.

MAN56/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Cr Jermaine Namanurki

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY notes the presentation by Keep Australia Beautiful Council Northern Territory (KABCNT) Chief Executive Officer Heimo Schober.

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.

MAN57/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Sharon Hayes

Seconded Mayor James Woods

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY recorded for action the following questions from Members.

- Additional planting in community - staff to purchase 12 native trees (shade trees) including transport to Maningrida for a community planting project with a budget of \$2,000.00
- Update maps for services - Water
- Street names (already allocated through NTG) provide updated information
- Invite Territory Housing to present at future LA Meet

CARRIED

10 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held in 2027, at a date to be determined.

11 MEETING DECLARED CLOSED

Cr Jermaine Namanurki declared the meeting closed at 2:41 pm.

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Unconfirmed