

Minutes of the West Arnhem Regional Council Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee
Friday, 9 October 2026 at 9:00 am
Council Chambers

1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY AND OPENING OF MEETING

Chairperson Cr Mickitja Onus declared the meeting open at 9:00 am, welcomed all in attendance and did an Acknowledgement of Country.

2 PERSONS PRESENT

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor	James Woods
Councillor	Mickitja Onus
Councillor	Dwane Baker

STAFF PRESENT

Acting Chief Executive Officer	Grant McKenzie
Acting Director Community and Council Services	Peter Mickleson
Director Technical Services	Grant McKenzie
Technical Services Manager	Kylie Gregson
Project Manager	Rajeev Devaraj
Acting Governance Advisor	Joy Mickleson
Executive Assistant	Ashlee Denyer

GUEST

NT Police	Luke Kingsford
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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.

KWAC43/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Mayor James Woods
Seconded Cr Dwane Baker**

THAT THE COMMITTEE:

1. Notes the apology received from Cr Ralph Blyth (medical reasons) and Chief Executive Officer Katharine Murray (on Leave).
2. Determines Cr Ralph Blyth and Chief executive Officer Katharine Murray are an apology with permission of the Committee.

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.

KWAC44/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Cr Dwane Baker
Seconded Mayor James Woods**

THAT THE COMMITTEE acknowledges that there were no declarations of interest in reference to the items listed for the Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee meeting held on 9 October 2026.

CARRIED

5 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Agenda Reference:	5.1
Title:	Confirmation of Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Local Authority considered a report on Confirmation of Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes.

KWAC45/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Cr Mickitja Onus
Seconded Cr Dwane Baker**

THAT THE COMMITTEE adopt Kakadu ward Advisory Committee minutes of the 28 July 2026 as a true and correct record.

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.

KWAC46/2026 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Cr Mickitja Onus
Seconded Mayor James Woods

THAT THE COMMITTEE:

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

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.2
Title:	Jabiru Lakeside Precinct
Author:	Kylie Gregson, Manager Technical Services

The Committee considered a report on Jabiru Lakeside Precinct.

KWAC47/2026 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Cr Mickitja Onus
Seconded Cr Dwane Baker

THAT THE COMMITTEE:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Jabiru Lakeside Precinct*; and
2. Approve Option 2 (size approx. 1.5m L X .8m H) from the proposed Name Signs for the newly installed dog park in West Arnhem Regional Council Colours, subject to consultation with Cr Ralph Blyth; and
3. Confirms the proposed locations of the playground and outdoor gym equipment as per the report.

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.

KWAC48/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Cr Mickitja Onus

THAT THE COMMITTEE receives and notes there are no items of correspondence.

CARRIED

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

The Committee considered a report on Technical Services Jabiru Projects Report.

KWAC49/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Dwane Baker

Seconded Mayor James Woods

THAT THE COMMITTEE receives and notes the report titled *Technical Services Jabiru Projects Report*.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.3
Title:	CSM Operations Report on Current Council Services
Author:	Kevin Voisey, Council Services Manager, Jabiru

The Committee considered a report on CSM Operations Report on Current Council Services.

KWAC50/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Mickitja Onus

Seconded Cr Dwane Baker

THAT THE Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee receives and notes the report titled *CSM Operations Report on Current Council Services*.

CARRIED

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

The Committee considered a report on Human Resources Report.

KWAC51/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Dwane Baker

Seconded Mayor James Woods

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

The meeting adjourned at 10:21am and resumed at 10:46am while Members toured the Jabiru Childcare Centre.

8 DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

The Local Authority considered a report on Presentations and Visitors.

KWAC52/2026 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Cr Mickitja Onus
Seconded Cr Dwane Baker

THAT THE COMMITTEE notes the report on Presentations and Visitors.

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.

KWAC53/2026 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Cr Mickitja Onus
Seconded Cr Dwane Baker

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY notes the update on Law and Order by the NT Police.

CARRIED

9 COMMITTEE MEMBER QUESTIONS WITH OR WITHOUT NOTICE

Agenda Reference:	9.1
Title:	Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Member Questions
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Committee considered a report on Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Member Questions.

KWAC54/2026 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Cr Dwane Baker
Seconded Mayor James Woods

THAT THE COMMITTEE recorded for action the following questions from Members.

- Gunbang Action Group letter re alcohol in community
- Investigate future opportunities for Alcohol Restrictions
- Liaise with Kakadu National Park on collaborative communications regarding cats/birds
- Parking near JPS office/signage - 15 minute restriction
- Recommend to Council to commence drafting Jabiru Town Parking Bylaw

CARRIED

10 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled to take place in 2027 at a date to be advised.

11 MEETING DECLARED CLOSED

Cr Mickitja Onus declared the meeting closed at 11:00am.

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