



WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL AGENDA

**ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2026**

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WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary Meeting of the West Arnhem Regional Council will be held in Council Chambers Maningrida on Monday 26 October 2026 at 9:00 am.



Katharine Clare Murray
Chief Executive Officer

Code of Conduct: The Local Government Act 2019

As stipulated in Schedule 1 of the Act, the Code of Conduct for Members is as follows:

1. *Honesty and Integrity:* A member must act honestly and with integrity in performing official functions.
2. *Care and diligence:* A member must act with reasonable care and diligence in performing official functions.
3. *Courtesy:* A member must act with courtesy towards other members, council staff, electors and members of the public.
4. *Prohibition on bullying:* A member must not bully another person in the course of performing official functions.
5. *Conduct towards Council staff:* A member must not direct, reprimand, or interfere in the management of, council staff.
6. *Respect for cultural diversity and culture:* A member must respect cultural diversity and must not therefore discriminate against others, or the opinions of others, on the ground of their cultural background.
A member must act with respect for cultural beliefs and practices in relation to other members, council staff, electors and members of the public.
7. *Conflict of interest:* A member must avoid any conflict of interest, whether actual or perceived, when undertaking official functions and responsibilities.
If a conflict of interest exists, the member must comply with any statutory obligations of disclosure.
8. *Respect for confidences:* A member must respect the confidentiality of information obtained in confidence in the member's official capacity.
A member must not make improper use of confidential information obtained in an official capacity to gain a private benefit or to cause harm to another.
9. *Gifts:* Members must not solicit, encourage or accept gifts or private benefits from any person who might have an interest in obtaining a benefit from the council.
A member must not accept a gift from a person that is given in relation to the person's interest in obtaining a benefit from the council.'
10. *Accountability:* A member must be prepared at all times to account for the member's performance as a member and the member's use of council resources.
11. *Interests of municipality, region or shire to be paramount:* A member must act in what the member genuinely believes to be the best interests of the municipality, region or shire.
In particular, a member must seek to ensure that the member's decisions and actions are based on an honest, reasonable and properly informed judgment about what best advances the best interests of the municipality, region or shire.
12. *Training:* A member must undertake relevant training in good faith.

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West Arnhem Regional Council pays its respects and acknowledges Elders, past, present and rising.

WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

FOR THE MEETING 26 OCTOBER 2026

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

SUMMARY

This report is to table, for Council's record, any apologies, and requests for leave of absence received by Council's Chief Executive Officer from Elected Members, as well as record any absence without notice for the Ordinary Council meeting held on 26 October 2026.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Notes the absence of ...
2. Notes the apology received from ...
3. Determines ... are an apology with permission of the Council.
4. Determines ... are absent without permission of the Council.

COMMENT

Council can choose to accept the apologies or requests for leave of absence as presented, or not accept them. Apologies or requests for leave of absence that are not accepted by Council will be recorded as absent without notice.

LEGISLATION AND POLICY

Section 47(o) of the *Local Government Act 2019*.

Council's Scheduling and Conduct of Meetings (Elected, Local Authority and Council Committee Members) Policy.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report is aligned to the following pillars and goals in the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

PILLAR 6 FOUNDATIONS OF GOVERNANCE

Integrity is at the heart of everything we do. We are leaders of best practice and excellence in governance, advocacy, consultation and administration. Our processes, procedures and policies are ethical and transparent.

Goal 6.3 Council and Local Authorities

Excellence in governance, consultation administration and representation

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

WEST ARNHAM REGIONAL COUNCIL

FOR THE MEETING 26 OCTOBER 2026

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

SUMMARY

Elected Members are required to disclose an interest in a matter under consideration at an Ordinary Council Meeting:

- 1) In the case of a matter featured in an officer's report or written agenda item by disclosing the interest to the meeting as soon as possible after the matter is raised.
- 2) In the case of a matter raised in a general debate or by any means other than the printed agenda of the Council meeting, disclosure as soon as possible after the matter is raised.

Under disclosure, the Member must abide by the decision of the Council on whether they shall remain in the Chambers and/or take part in the vote on the issue. The Council may elect to allow the Member to provide further particulars of the interest prior to requesting them to leave the Chambers.

Staff Members of the Council are required to disclose an interest in a matter at any time on which they are required to act or exercise their delegate authority in relation to the matter. Upon disclosure, the staff member is not to act or exercise their delegated authority unless Council expressly directs them to do so.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL acknowledges the declarations of interest disclosed in relation to the items listed for consideration at the Ordinary Meeting held on 26 October 2026.

LEGISLATION AND POLICY/STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Section 114 (Elected Members) *Local Government Act 2019*

Section 179 (staff members) *Local Government Act 2019*

Council's Scheduling and Conduct of Meetings (Elected, Local Authority and Council Committee Members) Policy.

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Goal 6.4 Risk Management

The monitoring and minimisation of risks associated with the operations of Council.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

FOR THE MEETING 26 OCTOBER 2026

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

SUMMARY

The Minutes of the Ordinary Council meeting held on 22/23 September 2026 are submitted to Council for confirmation that those minutes are a true and correct record of the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL confirms the minutes of the Ordinary Council meeting held on 22/23 September 2026 as a true and correct record of the meeting.

STATUTORY AND POLICY

Section 101 and 102 *Local Government Act 2019*

Council's Scheduling and Conduct of Meetings (Elected, Local Authority and Council Committee Members) Policy.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

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Goal 6.3 Council and Local Authorities

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ATTACHMENTS

1. 2026-09-22 Ordinary Council Meeting Minutes - UNCONFIRMED [5.1.1 - 13 pages]



Minutes of the West Arnhem Regional Council Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday, 22 September 2026 at 10:58am
Council Chambers

1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY AND OPENING OF MEETING

Acknowledgement of Country

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2 PERSONS PRESENT

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairperson	James Woods (Mayor)
Deputy Mayor	Jacqueline Phillips
Councillor	Jermaine Namanurki
Councillor	Ralph McCoy
Councillor	Henry Yates
Councillor	Daniel Siebert
Councillor	Steven Nabalmarda
Councillor	Ralph F Blyth
Councillor	Mickitja Onus
Councillor	Dwane Baker
Councillor	Geraldine Narul

STAFF PRESENT

Chief Executive Officer	Katharine Clare Murray
Director Corporate Services	Ralph Reddy
Acting Director Community and Council Services	Peter Mickleson

Director Technical Services	Grant McKenzie
Technical Services Manager	Kylie Gregson
Finance Manager	Imran Shajib
Acting Governance Advisor	Joy Mickleson
Executive Assistant	Ashlee Denyer

GUESTS

Local Government Association NT - CEO (via Teams)	Mary Watson
Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development NT (via Teams)	Kirsten Kelly
Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development NT (via Teams)	Robert Sarib

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.

OCM285/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Dwane Baker

Seconded Cr Steven Nabalmarda

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Notes the apology received from Cr Joseph Diddo (ceremony business); Cr Daniel Siebert (family business); Cr Henry Yates (attending another meeting) and the late arrival of Cr Mikitja Onus due to travel arrangements; and the apology from Cr Jermaine Namanurki (family business) on Wednesday.
2. Determines Cr Joseph Diddo, Cr Daniel Siebert and Cr Henry Yates are an apology; that Cr Mikitja Onus is a late arrival; that Cr Jermaine Namanurki is an apology on Wednesday with 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 Council considered a report on Disclosure of Interest of Members or Staff.

OCM286/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Ralph F Blyth
Seconded Mayor James Woods

THAT COUNCIL acknowledges the declarations of interest disclosed in relation to the items listed for consideration at the Ordinary Meeting held on 22 September 2026.

CARRIED

5 STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

5.1 Local Authority Appointments - Council Members

Agenda Reference:	5.1
Title:	Local Authority Appointments – Council Members
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Local Authority Appointments - Council Members.

OCM287/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Ralph McCoy
Seconded Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive and note the report titled Local Authority Appointments – Council Members; and
2. Appoint the Elected Member to the Waruwi Local Authority.

CARRIED

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.

OCM288/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Dwane Baker
Seconded Cr Ralph F Blyth

THAT COUNCIL confirms the minutes of the Ordinary Council meeting held on 29 July 2026 as a true and correct record of the meeting.

CARRIED

7 DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Agenda Reference:	7.1
Title:	2026 Local Government Representation Review
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on 2026 Local Government Representation Review.

OCM289/2026 RESOLVED:**On the motion of** Mayor James Woods**Seconded** Cr Ralph McCoy

THAT COUNCIL notes the presentation from the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory and the Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development on the 2026 Local Government Representation Review.

CARRIED**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.

OCM290/2026 RESOLVED:**On the motion of** Cr Jermaine Namanurki**Seconded** Cr Dwane Baker

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:	LGANT - Call for nominations - Board Directors
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on LGANT - Call for nominations - Board Directors.

OCM291/2026 RESOLVED:**On the motion of** Cr Ralph McCoy**Seconded** Cr Jermaine Namanurki

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Accepts, receives and notes the report titled *LGANT - Call for nominations - Board Directors*; and
2. Nominates Mayor James Woods for the following positions (in preferred order):
 - President;
 - Vice-President- Regional;
 - Board Director – Regional and Shire, of the Local Government Association NT Board of Directors.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	8.3
Title:	Urgent Funding Request – Special Olympics National Games 2026
Author:	Peter Mickleson, Interim Director Council and Community Services

The Council considered a report on Urgent Funding Request – Special Olympics National Games 2026.

OCM292/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Mickitja Onus

Seconded Cr Ralph McCoy

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Urgent Funding Request – Special Olympics National Games 2026*; and
2. Approve allocation of \$5,200 from the Sponsorship budget to the applicant for the purpose of sending two Indigenous Territorians (Karly and Ketura Cameron) to the 2026 Special Olympics National Games; and
3. Note that this funding is outside of the usual annual Sponsorship funding round.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	8.4
Title:	Annual Return of Interests - Elected Members
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Annual Return of Interests - Elected Members.

OCM293/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Cr Jermaine Namanurki

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Annual Return of Interests - Elected Members*; and
2. Instruct each Council member to complete the Annual Return of Interest form.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	8.5
Title:	Mandatory Local Government Training for Elected Members - New Code of Conduct
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Mandatory Local Government Training for Elected Members - New Code of Conduct.

OCM294/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Dwane Baker

Seconded Mayor James Woods

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Mandatory Local Government Training for Elected Members - New Code of Conduct*; and

2. Instruct each Council member to complete the new Code of Conduct training scheduled for Tuesday 22 September 2 – 5pm in the Council Chamber, Jabiru.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	8.6
Title:	Active Transport Fund
Author:	Grant McKenzie, Director Technical Services

The Council considered a report on Active Transport Fund.

OCM295/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Steven Nabalmarda

Seconded Cr Ralph McCoy

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Active Transport Fund*; and
2. Investigate and scope a path to run alongside the airport with proper lighting to apply for a grant in 2027.

CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 1:36pm to allow Members to attend Mandatory Local Government Training until 9am Wednesday 23 September 2026.

OCM296/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Defers the Ordinary Council meeting at 1:36pm on Tuesday 22 September 2026 until 9:00 am Wednesday 23 September 2026 for the purposes of Local Government Mandatory Training.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	8.7
Title:	Dog Impound Facility
Author:	Peter Mickleson, Interim Director Council and Community Services

The Council considered a report on Dog Impound Facility.

OCM297/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Cr Dwane Baker

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Dog Impound Facility*; and

2. Notes that until a suitable alternative location is found for a Dog Impounding Facility Council will not apply those parts of the Jabiru Town By-Laws 2024 that apply to the impounding of dogs and other animals, and
3. That the Mayor and CEO meet with the GACJT Chair and CEO to discuss possible reasons and solutions.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	8.8
Title:	Waste and Resource Management Grant Amended Spending
Author:	Grant McKenzie, Director Technical Services

The Council considered a report on Waste and Resource Management Grant Amended Spending.

OCM298/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Ralph McCoy

Seconded Cr Steven Nabalmarda

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Waste and Resource Management Grant Amended Spending*; and
2. Approve the amendment of the 2025/2026 WaRM grant expenditure.

CARRIED**9 RECEIVE AND NOTE REPORTS**

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.

OCM299/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Cr Ralph McCoy

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.

OCM300/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Mickitja Onus

Seconded Cr Dwane Baker

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.

OCM301/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Mickitja Onus

Seconded Cr Ralph McCoy

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 Report
Author:	Luisa Arango, Human Resources Manager

The Council considered a report on Human Resource Report.

OCM302/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Cr Dwane Baker

THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the report titled *Human Resource Report*.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	9.5
Title:	Financial report for period ending 31 August 2026
Author:	Imran Shajib, Finance Manager

The Council considered a report on Financial Report for period ending 31 August 2026.

OCM303/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Ralph McCoy

Seconded Mayor James Woods

THAT COUNCIL

1. Receive and note the report titled *Financial report for period ending 31 August 2026; and*
2. Approves the Acquittal of *Community Places for People 2022-23 - Warruwi Community Hall*.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	9.6
Title:	Local Authority Meeting Minutes
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Local Authority Meeting Minutes.

OCM304/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips

THAT COUNCIL notes the minutes of the following Local Authority meetings and reviews decisions made by the Local Authority:

Community	Date Held	Quorum	Date of next meeting
Maningrida	24 August 2026	5	5 October 2026

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	9.7
Title:	Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Minutes
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Minutes.

OCM305/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Dwane Baker

Seconded Cr Ralph F Blyth

THAT COUNCIL notes the minutes of the Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 28 July 2026 and reviewed decisions made by the Committee.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	9.8
Title:	Finance Committee Minutes
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Finance Committee Minutes.

OCM306/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Cr Mickitja Onus

THAT COUNCIL notes the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 25 August 2026 and reviewed decisions made by the Committee.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	9.9
Title:	Technical Services Report
Author:	Kylie Gregson, Manager Technical Services

The Council considered a report on Technical Services Report.

OCM307/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Mickitja Onus

Seconded Cr Ralph McCoy

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

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	9.10
Title:	Landfill Facility Assessment
Author:	Grant McKenzie, Director Technical Services

The Council considered a report on Landfill Facility Assessment.

OCM308/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Ralph F Blyth

Seconded Cr Geraldine Narul

THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the report titled *Landfill Facility Assessment*.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	9.11
Title:	Community and Council Services Report
Author:	Peter Mickleson, Interim Director Council and Community Services

The Council considered a report on Community and Council Services Report.

OCM309/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Ralph McCoy

Seconded Cr Mickitja Onus

THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the report titled Community and Council Services Report.

CARRIED

10 PROCEDURAL MOTIONS

Agenda Reference:	10.1
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.

OCM310/2026 RESOLVED:**On the motion of** Cr Ralph F Blyth**Seconded** Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips

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 {time} to consider the Confidential items of the Agenda.

CARRIED**11 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

Agenda Reference:	11.1
Title:	Confirmation of Confidential Ordinary Council Meeting Minutes
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer
<i>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)(c)(ii). It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: prejudice the maintenance or administration of the law.</i>	
Agenda Reference:	11.2
Title:	Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer
<i>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)(c)(ii). It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: prejudice the maintenance or administration of the law.</i>	
Agenda Reference:	11.3
Title:	Review of Confidential Action Items
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer
<i>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)(e). It contains information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.</i>	
Agenda Reference:	11.4
Title:	Chief Executive Officer's Report
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer
<i>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)(e). It contains information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.</i>	
Agenda Reference:	11.5
Title:	Cultural Heritage Clearance and Process for Ground Disturbing Works in Jabiru
Author:	Peter Mickleson, Interim Director Council and Community Services

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)(e). It contains information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.

Agenda Reference:	11.6
Title:	Bank Authorisations and Council Issued Credit Card
Author:	Imran Shajib, Finance Manager

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)(d). It contains information subject to an obligation of confidentiality at law, or in equity.

Agenda Reference:	11.7
Title:	2026 Interim Audit Report Update
Author:	Imran Shajib, Finance Manager

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)(e). It contains information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.

12 DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL RESOLUTIONS AND RE-ADMITTANCE OF THE PUBLIC

Agenda Reference:	12.2
Title:	Disclosure of Confidential Resolutions and Re-admittance of the Public
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)(c)(ii). It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: prejudice the maintenance or administration of the law.

The public was re-admitted at 2:08 pm.

13 ELECTED MEMBER QUESTIONS WITH OR WITHOUT NOTICE

Agenda Reference:	13.1
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.

OCM321/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Mickitja Onus

Seconded Cr Ralph McCoy

THAT the Chairperson invites questions with or without notice from Elected Members.

- Jabiru Streetlights - Audit priority list to next meeting
- CSM Warruwi recruitment
- Maningrida - clarification of roles/responsibilities relating to road maintenance
- Community ID's - WARC involvement in national program
- Community Cultural Liaison Officers - funding

CARRIED

14 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday 26 October 2026 commencing at 9:00am.
This meeting will be held in Maningrida.

15 MEETING DECLARED CLOSED

Mayor James Woods declared the meeting closed at 2:30 pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday 22 September & Wednesday 23 September 2026.

[Click here to view the agenda for the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday 22 September & Wednesday 23 September 2026.](#)

WEST ARNHAM REGIONAL COUNCIL

FOR THE MEETING 26 OCTOBER 2026

Agenda Reference:	6.1
Title:	Maningrida and Homelands Regional Authority Consortium
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with an update from the Maningrida and Homelands Regional Consortium.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL notes the presentation from the Maningrida and Homelands Regional Consortium.

BACKGROUND

At various times, Council requests that presentations be made so that issues can be raised and information shared.

COMMENT

The Maningrida and Homelands Region Consortium is a collaborative, community led initiative formed to drive better social, economic, cultural and infrastructure outcomes for Maningrida and the 32 surrounding homelands in West Arnhem Land.

Phil Synnott and William (Bill) Fogarty will provide an update to the Council via Teams at 12 noon.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report is aligned to the following pillars and goals of the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

PILLAR 1 PARTNERSHIPS, RELATIONSHIPS AND BELONGING

Investing in relationships and partnerships at all levels supports and strengthens community and belonging. We prioritise the value of partnerships and relationships as a key determinant of a happy, strong and thriving community.

Goal 1.1 Community Engagement

Seek out and support diverse perspectives and collaborations with community, community leaders, businesses, agencies and local service providers to enhance community life.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

FOR THE MEETING 26 OCTOBER 2026

Agenda Reference:	7.1
Title:	Review of Action Items
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

SUMMARY

This report is submitted for Council to review and discuss the progress on outstanding action items from Council meetings.

RECOMMENDATION

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.

BACKGROUND

Action items arise out of resolutions of Council or questions asked by Councillors. The attached register provides the current status of the action items as provided by the administration. The administration recommends items as complete but it is for Council to determine whether the item remains active or is complete and can be removed.

COMMENT

The actions that Council resolves to occur are to be acted upon by the administration. This report enables Council to progressively discuss and acknowledge the status of items.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report is aligned to the following pillars and goals in the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

PILLAR 6 FOUNDATIONS OF GOVERNANCE

Integrity is at the heart of everything we do. We are leaders of best practice and excellence in governance, advocacy, consultation and administration. Our processes, procedures and policies are ethical and transparent.

Goal 6.3 Council and Local Authorities

Excellence in governance, consultation administration and representation.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Actions OCM 2026.10.26 [7.1.1 - 2 pages]

Ordinary Council Meeting - Actions				
Meeting Date	Status	Action Required	Assignees	Action Taken
28/01/2026	Recommend Complete	Strategic Plan - Review of Pillars OCM010/2026 RESOLVED: Endorses the proposal by the CEO to commence consultation with the elected members, local authorities and senior management to review the strategic direction to ensure alignment with current priorities and values.	Katharine Murray	On schedule as per the timetable adopted by Council in April 2026. One day workshop for Councillors before November OCM.
24/02/2026	Not yet started	Housing Concession OCM65/2026 RESOLVED Implemented into Local Communities - investigate eligibility	Katharine Murray	Executives to work with the Mayor
24/02/2026	In Progress	Outstanding Debts OCM65/2026 RESOLVED Engaging a Debt Collection agency as an option.	Imran Shajib	Investigate private debt collectors. Update 16/10/2026 Unable to progress due to staff resourcing issues.
24/02/2026	In Progress	Outdoor Gym OCM65/2026 RESOLVED: Spartan Parks - Playground - Tour Visit	Grant McKenzie	26/03/2026 Grant Mckenzie Tour in Darwin - End of Year. Funding options being investigated. If funding is received project to go to tender for a potential outdoor gym. Unsuccessful application made to RDANT for funds to develop final scope and grant ready project proposal.
27/05/2026	Not yet started	Barge Land Access Road - Maningrida OCM178/2026 RESOLVED Investigate sealing the access road to the barge.	Grant McKenzie	Ongoing discussions with DLI and will keep pursuing external funding opportunities.

1/07/2026	In Progress	Minjilang Creche OCM200/2026 RESOLVED Liaises with the Minjilang Local Authority and Community to determine their views and needs prior to advising the Department of Education whether Council does/does not want the Minjilang building to keep operating as a community creche; and Requests that the matter be brought to Council for a decision.	Peter Mickleson	Report to Minjilang LA Meeting - refer Minutes. Decision to defer MIN7/2026 Further community consultation and reporting back after next LA Meet
1/07/2026	In progress	Gunbalanya Lights OCM211/2026 RESOLVED Approximately 54 lights down which include pole and solar - to be investigated.	Grant McKenzie	Audit underway then quotes to be obtained.
1/07/2026	In progress	Maningrida Streetlights OCM211/2026 RESOLVED Investigate the number of streetlights out.	Grant McKenzie	Audit underway then quotes to be obtained.
27/07/2026	Recommend Complete	LGANT - Call for Nominations NT Grants Commission RESOLVED Advises the LGANT that WARC nominates Mayor James Woods as regional council representative	Governance	
27/07/2026	Recommend Complete	LGANT - Call for Motions OCM 232/2026 RESOLVED Advise of Motions as per report	Katharine Murray	Sent to LGANT.

WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

FOR THE MEETING 26 OCTOBER 2026

Agenda Reference:	7.2
Title:	Risk Management and Audit Committee - Approval of Annual Work Plan 2026/27
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval for the adoption of the Risk Management and Audit Committee Annual Work Plan for 2026/27.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Risk Management and Audit Committee - Approval of Annual Work Plan 2026/27*; and
2. Approve the Risk Management and Audit Committee Annual Work Plan for 2026/27.

BACKGROUND

At the Risk Management and Audit Committee Meeting held on 17 September 2026 the Committee considered a report on a draft Annual Work Plan for 2026/27. The Committee resolved to endorse the draft plan including Asset Management Framework updates and Internal Audit provision in June 2027, subject to Council approval.

The revised Annual Work Plan 2026/27 is attached.

COMMENT

The Risk Management and Audit Committee is an advisory committee in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act (2019) and the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021. The Committee operates under a Charter and Terms of Reference and has the responsibility to provide recommendations to Council.

To ensure the Committee completes its activities it must prepare an Annual Work Plan for approval by Council.

LEGISLATION AND POLICY

Local Government Act 2019

Local Government (General) Regulations 2021

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report is aligned to the following pillars and goals of the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

PILLAR 6 FOUNDATIONS OF GOVERNANCE

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Goal 6.3 Council and Local Authorities

Excellence in governance, consultation administration and representation.

ATTACHMENTS

1. RMAC Annual Work Plan 2026 2027 - FINAL [**7.2.1** - 3 pages]



Risk Management and Audit Committee Annual Work Plan (2026 - 27)

Action	Comment and content	1 (September 26 Meeting)	2 (November 26 Meeting)	3 (February 27 Meeting)	4 (June 27 Meeting)	Officer/ Team Responsible for Committee Report
Audit Committee Performance						
Committee self-assessment	Suggested in revised ToR to be completed once in a term of Council.				Included	Governance and Risk Advisor
Setting of annual meeting dates	For the following year (2027)		Advised by Council	Included		Governance and Risk Advisor
Review of Charter and Terms of Reference	Suggested in revised ToR to be completed once in a term of Council	Included				Governance and Risk Advisor
Review of annual work plan	Prepared by Council staff and put to Committee for endorsement	Included				Governance and Risk Advisor
Audits						
External audit engagement letter			EOI's invited	Included		Director Corporate Services
Annual financial statements			Final included Audit present		Draft included	Director Corporate Services
Confidential meeting with auditors					Included	Director Corporate Services
Audit response action plan update		To be included pending information being available	Included			Director Corporate Services
Internal Audit provision					Included	Director Corporate services

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Action	Comment and content	1 (September 26 Meeting)	2 (November 26 Meeting)	3 (February 27 Meeting)	4 (June 27 Meeting)	Officer/ Team Responsible for Committee Report
Risk Management						
Review of strategic and operational risk register – high level only					Included	CEO
Reporting						
Review Financial Management – Reporting to NTG occurs on a 3 yearly basis	Up until June 2027 All relevant reports since last scheduled meeting.	included	included	included	Included	Director Corporate Services
Review of credit card usage and Cardholder agreements (exceptions only)	All credit cards including Mayor and CEO.	included	included	included	included	Director Corporate Services
Overview of Finance Report	Recent last report laid before council	included	included	included	included	Director Corporate Services
CouncilBIZ Updates			Included – final report			Director Corporate Services
Update Audit Progress		included	included	included	Included	Director Corporate services
Asset valuation process – 3 yearly next due 2029	As required					Director Corporate services
Asset Management Framework					Included	CEO
ICT Update	As required	Included	Included	Included	Included	Director Corporate services
Insurance Update	As required					Director Corporate Services



Action	Comment and content	1 (September 26 Meeting)	2 (November 26 Meeting)	3 (February 27 Meeting)	4 (June 27 Meeting)	Officer/ Team Responsible for Committee Report
WHS Update		Included		Included		CEO / Human Resources Manager
Policies adopted by Council – including review of RMAC Policy	As required		To be included ALL Policies			CEO/Governance and Risk Advisor
NDIS Update			Included		Included	Director Council and Community Services

WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

FOR THE MEETING 26 October 2026

Agenda Reference:	7.3
Title:	Certification of 2025 - 26 Local Authority Project Funding
Author:	Imran Shajib, Finance Manager

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to consider the Council's 2025-26 Local Authority Funding Certifications and to provide a summary of each Local Authority Priority Funding balance to date.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL

1. Receive and note the report titled *Certification of 2025 - 26 Local Authority Project Funding*;

BACKGROUND

Once a year a Certification and a Project need to be completed on income and expenditure for each Local Authority Project Funding (LAPF) for the 30 June of the preceding financial year.

The Certification must demonstrate that LAPF money has been spent in accordance with funding guidelines, the local government legislation, the NT Government's conditions and the projects submitted by the Local Authority. The Certification must be laid before a meeting of the Council and before a meeting of the Local Authority before it can be submitted to the NT Government.

COMMENT

Attached are the 2025-26 LAPF Certifications and Project Reports for Minjilang, Warruwi, Gunbalanya and Maningrida Local Authorities which have already been tabled at each relevant Local Authority meetings in the second week of October 2026. The LAPF for 2026-27 has not yet been received and is expected in May 2027.

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Local Government Act

Local Authority Project Funding Guidelines and Conditions

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The Council is responsible for managing its resources.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report aligns to the following pillars and goals as outlined in the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

PILLAR 6 FOUNDATIONS OF GOVERNANCE

Integrity is at the heart of everything we do. We are leaders of best practice and excellence in governance, advocacy, consultation and administration. Our processes, procedures, and policies are ethical and transparent.

Goal 6.1 Financial Management

Provision of strong financial management and leadership which ensures long term sustainability and growth.

Goal 6.3 Council and Local Authorities

Excellence in governance, consultation administration and representation.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Local Authority Project Acquittal - Warruwi 25-26 [**7.3.1** - 2 pages]
2. Local Authority Project Acquittal - Gunbalanya - F Y 25-26 [**7.3.2** - 2 pages]
3. Local Authority Project Acquittal - Maningrida-25-26 [**7.3.3** - 2 pages]
4. Local Authority Project Acquittal - Minjilang-25-26 [**7.3.4** - 2 pages]

Local Authority Project Funding 2025-26 Certification

Council Name: West Arnhem Regional Council
Local Authority Name: Warruwi

Income and Expenditure for the period ending 30 June

Total Grant Income:	\$ 145,797.87
Total Project Expenditure:	\$ 28,156.99
Surplus/(Deficit):	\$ 117,640.88

Answering 'No' to any question requires a written explanation with this certification

We certify, in accordance with all the conditions under which this grant was accepted, that the expenditure shown in

- the projects submitted by the Local Authority;	Yes	No
- the Northern Territory Buy Local Plan;	Yes	No
- the LAPF funding guidelines; and	Yes	No
- the <i>Local Government Act</i> and the <i>Local Government (Accounting) Regulation</i>	Yes	No

Certification and Project Report prepared by : Chalana Hansani 18/09/2026

The local authority projects reported formed part of the agenda and minutes of:

- Council's ordinary council meeting; and	Yes	No
- Local Authority meeting	Yes	No

Laid before the Council at a meeting (held/ to be held on) <dd/mm/yyyy>

Copy of minutes attached to this certification Yes TBA

Laid before the Local Authority at a meeting (held/ to be held on) 07/10/2026

Copy of minutes attached to this certification Yes TBA

Project Report completed and attached Yes No

Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer: <sign> <dd/mm/yyyy>

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CERTIFICATION ACCEPTED & RECONCILED Yes No

Comments: _____

Grants Officer sign/date: _____

Manager, Grants Management sign/date: _____

Local Authority Project Funding 2025-26 Project Report

Income and Expenditure for the period ending 30 June

Enter into the shaded areas only

Council Name:

WestArnhem Regional Council

Local Authority Name:

Warruwi

Local Authority Project Funding	Grant Income	Other Income	Total Funding
2025-26	63,200.00	-	\$ 63,200.00
2024-25	58,700.00	-	\$ 58,700.00
2023-24	23,897.87	-	\$ 23,897.87
2022-23	-	-	\$ -
2021-22	-	-	\$ -
2020-21 and older	-	-	\$ -
Total Funding	\$ 145,797.87	\$ -	\$ 145,797.87
LAPF project allocation *	Approved Budget	Actual Expenditure	Variance
Beautification of township - Warruwi	10,000.00	2,433.10	\$ 7,566.90
Additional - Detection of Burial Sites - Warruwi	15,000.00	12,804.89	\$ 2,195.11
Youth Cultural Camp - Warruwi	5,000.00	4,678.74	\$ 321.26
Wurrawi Community Flag Poles	6,490.00	2,845.16	\$ 3,644.84
Animal Management	5,395.10	5,395.10	\$ -
Total project budget and expense	\$ 41,885.10	\$ 28,156.99	\$ 13,728.11

Total Funding Available	\$	145,797.87
Total Actual Expenditure	\$	28,156.99
Balance of LAPF at 30 June	\$	117,640.88

Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer:

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Local Authority Project Funding 2025-26 Certification

Council Name: West Arnhem Regional Council
Local Authority Name: Gunbalanya

Income and Expenditure for the period ending 30 June 2026

Total Grant Income:	\$ 273,830.00
Total Project Expenditure:	\$ 43,740.71
Surplus/(Deficit):	\$ 230,089.29

Answering 'No' to any question requires a written explanation with this certification

We certify, in accordance with all the conditions under which this grant was accepted, that the expenditure shown in

- the projects submitted by the Local Authority;	Yes	No
- the Northern Territory Buy Local Plan;	Yes	No
- the LAPF funding guidelines; and	Yes	No
- the <i>Local Government Act</i> and the <i>Local Government (Accounting) Regulation</i>	Yes	No

Certification and Project Report prepared by : Chalana Hansani 18/09/2026

The local authority projects reported formed part of the agenda and minutes of:

- Council's ordinary council meeting; and	Yes	No
- Local Authority meeting	Yes	No

Laid before the Council at a meeting (held/ to be held on) <dd/mm/yyyy>
Copy of minutes attached to this certification Yes TBA

Laid before the Local Authority at a meeting (held/ to be held on) 06/10/2026
Copy of minutes attached to this certification Yes TBA

Project Report completed and attached Yes No

Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer: <sign> <dd/mm/yyyy>

DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY

CERTIFICATION ACCEPTED & RECONCILED Yes No

Comments: _____
Grants Officer sign/date: _____
Manager, Grants Management sign/date: _____

Local Authority Project Funding
2025-26 Project Report

Income and Expenditure for the period ending 30 June

Enter into the shaded areas only

Council Name: West Arnhem Regional Council

Local Authority Name: Gunbalanya

Local Authority Project Funding	Grant Income	Other Income	Total Funding
2025-26	168,800.00	-	\$ 168,800.00
2024-25	105,030.00	-	\$ 105,030.00
2023-24		-	\$ -
2022-23	-	-	\$ -
2021-22	-	-	\$ -
2020-21 and older	-	-	\$ -
Total Funding	\$ 273,830.00	\$ -	\$ 273,830.00
LAPF project allocation	Approved Budget	Actual Expenditure	Variance
Additional Garden Hard Structure at the Billabong	117,800.00	6,968.20	\$ 110,831.80
Solar Lights at Gunbalanya Back Road	13,424.98	1,202.99	\$ 12,221.99
Gunbalanya Oval Lighting	100,000.00	17,583.28	\$ 82,416.72
Animal Control	17,986.24	17,986.24	\$ -
Gunbalanya Community Flag Poles	13,640.00	0.00	\$ 13,640.00
Gunbalanya Upgrade Toilets	9,555.00	0.00	\$ 9,555.00
			\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -
Total project budget and expense	\$ 272,406.22	\$ 43,740.71	\$ 228,665.51

Total Funding Available	\$	273,830.00
Total Actual Expenditure	\$	43,740.71
Balance of LAPF at 30 June	\$	230,089.29

	Approved Budget	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Status of project at 30 June	Project start	Project end	Comments
Additional Garden Hard Structure at the Billabong	117,800.00	6,968.20	\$ 110,831.80	Completed	8/01/2024	30/01/2026	Total Expenditure \$98,116.12
Solar Lights at Gunbalanya Back Road	13,424.98	1,202.99	\$ 12,221.99	Completed	6/10/2023	30/09/2025	Total Expenditure \$13,389.35
Gunbalanya Oval Lighting	100,000.00	17,583.28	\$ 82,416.72	Completed	7/01/2024	30/08/2025	Total Expenditure \$100,000.00
Animal Control	17,986.24	17,986.24	\$ -	Ongoing	1/07/2024	30/06/2028	
Gunbalanya Community Flag Poles	13,640.00	0.00	\$ 13,640.00	New/Ongoing	3/03/2026	31/12/2026	Purchase orders raised
Gunbalanya Upgrade Toilets	9,555.00	0.00	\$ 9,555.00	New/Ongoing	12/05/2026	31/12/2026	Purchase orders raised
			\$ -				
			\$ -				
			\$ -				
Total project budget and expense	\$ 272,406.22	\$ 43,740.71	\$ 228,665.51				

Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer:

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Local Authority Project Funding 2025-26 Certification

Council Name: West Arnhem Regional Council
Local Authority Name: Maningrida

Income and Expenditure for the period ending 30 June

Total Grant Income:	\$ 759,871.64
Total Project Expenditure:	\$ 274,849.91
Surplus/(Deficit):	\$ 485,021.73

Answering 'No' to any question requires a written explanation with this certification

We certify, in accordance with all the conditions under which this grant was accepted, that the expenditure shown in

- the projects submitted by the Local Authority;	Yes	No
- the Northern Territory Buy Local Plan;	Yes	No
- the LAPF funding guidelines; and	Yes	No
- the <i>Local Government Act</i> and the <i>Local Government (Accounting) Regulation</i>	Yes	No

Certification and Project Report prepared by : Chalana Hansani 18/09/2026

The local authority projects reported formed part of the agenda and minutes of:

- Council's ordinary council meeting; and	Yes	No
- Local Authority meeting	Yes	No

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Laid before the Local Authority at a meeting (held/ to be held on) 05/10/2026
Copy of minutes attached to this certification Yes TBA

Project Report completed and attached Yes No

Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer: <sign> <dd/mm/yyyy>

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CERTIFICATION ACCEPTED & RECONCILED Yes No

Comments: _____
Grants Officer sign/date: _____
Manager, Grants Management sign/date: _____

Local Authority Project Funding 2025-26 Project Report

Income and Expenditure for the period ending 30 June

Enter into the shaded areas only

Council Name:	West Arnhem Regional Council
Local Authority Name:	Maningrida

Local Authority Project Funding	Grant Income	Other Income	Total Funding
2025-26	401,600.00	-	\$ 401,600.00
2024-25	358,271.64	-	\$ 358,271.64
2023-24	-	-	\$ -
2022-23	-	-	\$ -
2021-22	-	-	\$ -
2020-21 and older	-	-	\$ -
Total Funding	\$ 759,871.64	\$ -	\$ 759,871.64

Total Funding Available	\$	759,871.64
Total Actual Expenditure	\$	274,849.91
Balance of LAPF at 30 June	\$	485,021.73

LAPF project allocation *	Approved Budget	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Status of project at 30 June	Project start	Project end	Comments
Purchase of 4x4 Hearse	210,000.00	93,685.07	\$ 116,314.93	Completed	15/03/2024	30/10/2025	Total Expenditure \$161,302.68
Public Toilet proposal - Maningrida	9,625.00	5,600.00	\$ 4,025.00	Completed	28/11/2024	31/01/2026	Total Expenditure \$5,600.00
Pebble Ice Machine - Community Use - Maningrida	42,825.00	19,352.59	\$ 23,472.41	Completed	3/01/2024	31/08/2025	Total Expenditure \$37,136.29
Installation Speed Bump - Top Camp Road - Maningrida	15,466.00	5,929.00	\$ 9,537.00	Completed	2/02/2022	31/08/2025	Total Expenditure \$14,338.23
New Year's Eve Fireworks Display 2025 - Maningrida	93,725.00	80,168.28	\$ 13,556.72	Completed	14/07/2025	31/12/2025	Total Expenditure \$80,168.28
Opening Ceremony - Maningrida Change Room	20,962.55	14,686.22	\$ 6,276.33	Completed	13/10/2025	30/11/2025	Total Expenditure \$14,079.78
Installation of outdoor gym equipment at the pool	75,000.00	10,487.70	\$ 64,512.30	Completed	14/03/2024	30/11/2025	Total Expenditure \$75,000.00
Height of Airport Shelter - Maningrida	37,235.00	8,330.52	\$ 28,904.48	Ongoing	2/03/2026	31/12/2026	
Animal Management	36,610.53	36,610.53	\$ -	Ongoing	1/07/2024	30/06/2028	
Chilled Water Bubbler - Basketball Court	20,000.00	0.00	\$ 20,000.00	Ongoing	2/03/2026	30/06/2027	
Community Initiatives and Events	50,000.00	0.00	\$ 50,000.00	Ongoing	13/10/2025	30/06/2027	
Fencing Basketball Court - Maningrida	59,528.00	0.00	\$ 59,528.00	Ongoing	11/05/2026	31/12/2026	
Total project budget and expense	\$ 670,977.08	\$ 274,849.91	\$ 396,127.17				

Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer:

<sign> <dd/mm/yyyy>

Local Authority Project Funding 2025-26 Certification

Council Name: West Arnhem Regional Council
Local Authority Name: Minjilang

Income and Expenditure for the period ending 30 June

Total Grant Income:	\$	<u>102,406.57</u>
Total Project Expenditure:	\$	<u>46,226.16</u>
Surplus/(Deficit):	\$	<u>56,180.41</u>

Answering 'No' to any question requires a written explanation with this certification

We certify, in accordance with all the conditions under which this grant was accepted, that the expenditure shown in

- the projects submitted by the Local Authority;	Yes	No
- the Northern Territory Buy Local Plan;	Yes	No
- the LAPF funding guidelines; and	Yes	No
- the <i>Local Government Act</i> and the <i>Local Government (Accounting) Regulation</i>	Yes	No

Certification and Project Report prepared by : Chalana Hansani 18/09/2026

The local authority projects reported formed part of the agenda and minutes of:

- Council's ordinary council meeting; and	Yes	No
- Local Authority meeting	Yes	No

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Copy of minutes attached to this certification Yes TBA

Laid before the Local Authority at a meeting (held/ to be held on) 08/10/2026
Copy of minutes attached to this certification Yes TBA

Project Report completed and attached Yes No

Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer: <sign> <dd/mm/yyyy>

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CERTIFICATION ACCEPTED & RECONCILED Yes No

Comments: _____

Grants Officer sign/date: _____

Manager, Grants Management sign/date: _____

Local Authority Project Funding
2025-26 Project Report

Income and Expenditure for the period ending 30 June

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Council Name:	West Arnhem Regional Council
Local Authority Name:	Minjilang

Local Authority Project Funding	Grant Income	Other Income	Total Funding
2025-26	38,600.00	-	\$ 38,600.00
2024-25	36,900.00	-	\$ 36,900.00
2023-24	26,906.57	-	\$ 26,906.57
2022-23			\$ -
2021-22	-	-	\$ -
2020-21 and older	-	-	\$ -
Total Funding	\$ 102,406.57	\$ -	\$ 102,406.57

LAPF project allocation *	Approved Budget	Actual Expenditure	Variance
Connection of Water Service - New Cemetery	20,465.63	18,605.18	\$ 1,860.45
WiFi for public use at Minjilang	15,000.00	13,857.18	\$ 1,142.82
Community Flag Poles	12,980.00	9,910.06	\$ 3,069.94
Animal Management	3,853.74	3,853.74	\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -
Total project budget and expense	\$ 52,299.37	\$ 46,226.16	\$ 6,073.21

Total Funding Available	\$	102,406.57
Total Actual Expenditure	\$	46,226.16
Balance of LAPF at 30 June	\$	56,180.41

LAPF project allocation *	Approved Budget	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Status of project at 30 June	Project start	Project end	Comments
Connection of Water Service - New Cemetery	20,465.63	18,605.18	\$ 1,860.45	Completed	13/03/2025	31/01/2026	Total expenditure \$18,605.18
WiFi for public use at Minjilang	15,000.00	13,857.18	\$ 1,142.82	In progress	17/07/2025	30/09/2026	Total expenditure \$13,857.18
Community Flag Poles	12,980.00	9,910.06	\$ 3,069.94	In progress	5/03/2026	31/12/2026	Total expenditure \$9,910.06
Animal Management	3,853.74	3,853.74	\$ -	Ongoing	1/07/2024	30/06/2028	
			\$ -				
			\$ -				
Total project budget and expense	\$ 52,299.37	\$ 46,226.16	\$ 6,073.21				

Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer: <sign> <dd/mm/yyyy>

WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

FOR THE MEETING 26 OCTOBER 2026

Agenda Reference:	8.1
Title:	Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

SUMMARY

This report is to table items of correspondence received and sent since the last Ordinary Council Meeting held on 22 September 2026.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the attached items of incoming and outgoing correspondence.

BACKGROUND

In June 2025, Council requested that incoming and outgoing correspondence be made available in hard copy for Council Members to view at each meeting separate to the agenda. Correspondence available is as follows:

COMMENT

Type	Date	Sender/Receiver	Reference
Email	15.09.2026	Sender: LGANT	Draft – Submission to Education and Employment References Committee
Email	18.09.2026	Sender: LGANT	Board Communique
Email	13.10.2026	Sender: Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	Commercial supply of beremagene geperpavec (B-VEC) for the treatment of wounds in patients with dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa (DEB)
Email	14.10.2026	Sender: Reconciliation Northern Territory (RNT) Incorporated	Seeking support for a proposed CEO funding partnership to fund/lead RNT into future

LEGISLATION AND POLICY

Nil.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report is aligned to the following pillars of the *Regional Plan and Budget 2023-2024*:

PILLAR 6 FOUNDATIONS OF GOVERNANCE

Integrity is at the heart of everything we do. We are leaders of best practice and excellence in governance, advocacy, consultation and administration. Our processes, procedures and policies are ethical and transparent.

Goal 6.3 Council and Local Authorities

Excellence in governance, consultation administration and representation.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

FOR THE MEETING 26 OCTOBER 2026

Agenda Reference:	8.2
Title:	Local Authority Meeting Minutes
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with copies of the Unconfirmed Minutes of the Local Authority meetings within the region.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL notes the Unconfirmed Minutes of the following Local Authority meetings and reviewed decisions made by the Local Authority:

Community	Date Held	Quorum	Date of next meeting
Maningrida	5/10/2026	5	TBC
Warruwi	7/10/2026	5	TBC
Gunbalanya	6/10/2026	7	TBC
Minjilang	8/10/2026	5	TBC

Maningrida	5 October 2026
Sharon Hayes	✓
Monica Wilton	✗
Garth Doolan	✓
Shane Namanurki	✗
Joyce Bohme	✗
Marlene Kernan	✓
Gunbalanya	6 October 2026
Andy Garnarradj	✓
Ishmael Wurramara	✓
Evonne Gumurdul	✓
Kenneth Mangiru	✓
Maxwell Garnarradj	✓
Kerry Manakgu	✓
Connie Nayinggul	✗
Tamar Nawirridj	✗
Warruwi	7 October 2026
Renfred Manmurulu	✓
Jamie Milpurr	✗
Misman Kris	✓
Richard Nawirr	✓
Ida Waianga	✓
Nicholas Hunter	✓

Jason Mayinaj	✗
Minjilang	8 October 2026
Lachlan Nabegeyo	✓
Clint Wauchope	✓
Shane Wauchope	✓
Josephine Cooper	✗
Charles Yirrawala	✗
Matthew Nagarlbin	✗

BACKGROUND

The Ministerial Guidelines state that:

minutes from local authority meetings or provisional meetings must form part of the agenda papers for the next ordinary meeting of council. The council must consider any items for attention, raised by each local authority meeting or provisional meeting, at the next ordinary meeting of council after the local authority meeting or provisional meeting (Section 13.1 *Ministerial Guideline 1 – Local Authorities 2021*).

LEGISLATION AND POLICY

Sections 101(4) and 101(5) of the *Local Government Act 2019*.

Clause 13.1 *Guideline 1: Local Authorities 2021*.

Council's Scheduling and Conduct of Meetings (Elected, Local Authority and Council Committee Members) Policy.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report is aligned to the following pillars and goals of the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

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ATTACHMENTS

1. 2026.10.05 Maningrida Local Authority Meeting Minutes - Unconfirmed [8.2.1 - 9 pages]
2. 2026.10.06 Gunbalanya Local Authority Minutes UNCONFIRMED [8.2.2 - 9 pages]
3. 2026.10.07 Warruwi Local Authority Minutes - UNCONFIRMED [8.2.3 - 8 pages]
4. 2026.10.08 Minjilang Local Authority Minutes - UNCONFIRMED [8.2.4 - 7 pages]



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

8 DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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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Minutes of the West Arnhem Regional Council Gunbalanya Local Authority
 Tuesday, 6 October 2026 at 10:30 am
 Council Chambers

1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY AND OPENING OF MEETING

Member Andy Garnarradj, Chairperson declared the meeting open at 10:29 am, welcomed all in attendance and did an Acknowledgement of Country.

2 PERSONS PRESENT

APPOINTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairperson	Andy Garnarradj
Member	Evonne Gumurdul
Member	Kenneth Mangiru
Member	Maxwell Garnarradj
Member	Ishmael Wurramara
Member	Kerry Mangiru
Member	Tamar Nawirridj
Member	Connie Nayinggul

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor	James Woods
Councillor	Henry Yates
Councillor	Ralph McCoy

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Chief Executive Officer	Katharine Murray (via Teams)
Acting Director Community and Council Services	Peter Mickleson
Director Technical Services	Grant McKenzie
Finance Manager	Imram Shajib
Council Service Manager	Vicki McCoy
Technical Services Manager	Kylie Gregson
Acting Governance Advisor	Joy Mickleson
Executive Assistant	Ashlee Denyer
Project Manager	Rajeev Devaraj

Communications and Public Relations
Coordinator

Heidi Walton

Human Resources Manager

Luisa Arango

GUESTS

NT Health

Anthony Clements (Via Teams)

Project Manager DHLGCD

Steve Teece (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.

GUN36/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Evonne Gumurdul
Seconded Cr Henry Yates**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Notes the apology received from Cr Daniel Siebert, Member Connie Nayinggul and Member Tamar Nawirridj
2. Determines Cr Daniel Siebert, Member Connie Nayinggul and Member Tamar Nawirridj 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.

GUN37/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Mayor James Woods
Seconded Member Andy Garnarradj**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY acknowledges that there were no declarations of interest in reference to the items listed for the Gunbalanya Local Authority meeting held on 6 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 Council considered a report on Confirmation of Local Authority Meeting Minutes.

GUN38/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Henry Yates

Seconded Member Ishmael Wurramara

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Adopts the minutes of the Gunbalanya Local Authority meeting held on Tuesday, 12 May 2026 as a true and correct record, noting Council's resolution as follows:

OCM163/2026 RESOLVED:

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Notes the minutes of the following Local Authority meetings and reviewed decisions made by the Local Authority; and
2. Provides in-kind and in-principal support to the upgrade of the Gunbalanya Community Shelter Arrkuluk and Kakbi together with external stakeholders such as Gunbalanya Nominees, Emmanuel Church and Wurdwurd Foundation.

AND

2. Invites the Representatives of the above groups to present to the next Gunbalanya Local Authority Meeting to update on the project.

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.

GUN39/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Andy Garnarradj

Seconded Member Kenneth Mangiru

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.

3. Write to the Minister for Territory Housing and the MLA about the strong concerns of the Local Authority regarding home maintenance, long grass and fire danger on Territory Housing properties.
4. Recommend that Council consider taking over the ongoing maintenance of Territory Housing properties in Gunbalanya.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.2
Title:	Strategic Plan Review
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The meeting adjourned for a short break at 11:29am and resumed at 11:57am

The Local Authority considered a report on Strategic Plan Review.

GUN40/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Andy Garnarradj
Seconded Member Ishmael Wurramara**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

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

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.3
Title:	Cultural Training
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Local Authority considered a report on Cultural Training.

GUN41/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Andy Garnarradj
Seconded Member Kerry Manakgu**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Cultural Training*; and
2. Provides recommendations on cultural training that best meet the needs of the community, staff, contractors and visitors.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.4
Title:	Finance Report Gunbalanya Local Authority
Author:	Imran Shajib, Finance Manager

The Local Authority considered a report on Finance Report Gunbalanya Local Authority.

GUN42/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Kerry Manakgu
Seconded Cr Henry Yates**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

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

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.5
Title:	Gunbalanya Cemetery Progress Report
Author:	Meredith Newall, Waste and Resource Coordinator

The Local Authority considered a report on Gunbalanya Cemetery Progress Report.

GUN43/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Maxwell Garnarradj
Seconded Member Kenneth Mangiru**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Gunbalanya Cemetery Progress Report; and*
2. Endorses support for the proposed new location of the cemetery and approves NLC consultation with the Traditional Owners to secure this site for a s19 lease

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.

GUN44/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Mayor James Woods
Seconded Member Andy Garnarradj**

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

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.2
Title:	Technical Services Gunbalanya Projects Report
Author:	Grant McKenzie, Director Technical Services

The meeting adjourned for lunch at 12:49am and resumed at 1:21pm.

Member Andy Garnarradj and Mayor James Woods apologised and left the meeting at 12:49 pm.

Member Kerry Manakgu resumed as Chairperson.

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

GUN45/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Evonne Gumurdul

Seconded Cr Henry Yates

THAT LOCAL AUTHORITY receives and notes the report titled *Technical Services Gunbalanya Projects Report*.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.3
Title:	Pavement Defects
Author:	Kylie Gregson, Manager Technical Services

The Local Authority considered a report on Pavement Defects.

GUN46/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Henry Yates

Seconded Member Maxwell Garnarradj

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

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.4
Title:	CSM Operations Report on Current Council Services - Gunbalanya
Author:	Vicki McCoy, Council Services Manager, Gunbalanya

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

GUN47/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Kerry Manakgu

Seconded Member Evonne Gumurdul

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

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.5
Title:	Human Resources Report
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Local Authority considered a report on Human Resources Report.

GUN48/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Ishmael Wurramara
Seconded Member Kenneth Mangiru**

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

CARRIED

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.

GUN49/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Cr Henry Yates
Seconded Member Evonne Gumurdul**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY notes the following presentations:

- NT Police – local issues and concerns
- NT Health – Community Alcohol Plan by Anthony Clements Principle Alcohol Action Officer (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.

GUN50/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Kerry Manakgu
Seconded Member Kenneth Mangiru**

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

GUN51/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Kenneth Mangiru
Seconded Member Ishmael Wurramara**

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:	Presentation - Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development - New Homes Construction Lot 440
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

Cr Henry Yates left the meeting at 2:13 pm and returned to the meeting at 2:18 pm.

The meeting adjourned for a short break at 2.22pm and resumed at 2.33pm.

The Local Authority considered a report on Presentation - Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development - New Homes Construction Lot 440.

GUN52/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Kerry Manakgu
Seconded Member Ishmael Wurramara**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY notes the presentation provided by the NT Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development regarding the new housing development proposed on Lot 440, Gunbalanya.

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.

GUN53/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Kerry Manakgu
Seconded Cr Henry Yates**

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

- Street and place names - update
- Street names - outstations
- Trees for removal/lopping - staff to identify and get quotes
- Pot holes - pending staff availability

CARRIED

10 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Gunbalanya Local Authority will be held in 2027 at a date to be determined.

11 MEETING DECLARED CLOSED

Member Kerry Manakgu declared the meeting closed at 2:55 pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Gunbalanya Local Authority held on Tuesday 6 October 2026.

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Minutes of the West Arnhem Regional Council Warruwi Local Authority
 Wednesday, 7 October 2026 at 10:00 am
 Council Chambers

1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY AND OPENING OF MEETING

Chairperson Nicholas Hunter declared the meeting open at 9:59am, welcomed all in attendance and did an Acknowledgement of Country.

2 PERSONS PRESENT

APPOINTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairperson	Nicholas Hunter
Member	Jason Mayinaj
Member	Jamie Milpurrr
Member	Misman Kris
Member	Richard Nawirr
Member	Renfred Manmurulu
Member	Ida Waianga

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor	James Woods
Councillor	Geraldine Narul

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Chief Executive Officer	Katharine Murray (via Teams)
Finance Manager	Imran Shajib
Director Technical Services	Grant McKenzie
Acting Director Community and Council Services	Peter Mickleson
Technical Services Manager	Kylie Gregson
Council Services Manager	Misman Kris
Acting Governance Advisor	Joy Mickleson
Project Manager	Rajeev Devaraj
Human Resources Manager	Luisa Arango

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.

WAR31/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Ida Waianga

Seconded Member Misman Kris

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Notes the apology received from Members Jason Mayinaj and Jamie Milpur and notes that Member Renfred Manmurulu will be a late arrival.
2. Determines Members Jason Mayinaj and Jamie Milpur are absent and that Member Renfred Manmurulu will be a late arrival 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.

WAR32/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Ida Waianga

Seconded Member Nicholas Hunter

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY acknowledges that there were no declarations of interest in reference to the items listed for the Warruwi Local Authority meeting held on 7 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.

WAR33/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Ida Waianga
Seconded Member Nicholas Hunter**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY adopts the minutes of the Warruwi Local Authority meeting held on 15 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.

WAR34/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Nicholas Hunter
Seconded Member Ida Waianga**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Review of Action Items*; and
2. Investigates funding options available from grants team at AINT
3. Reviews the outstanding action items and gives approval for completed items to be removed from the register.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.2
Title:	Community Benefit Fund
Author:	Kylie Gregson, Manager Technical Services

The Local Authority considered a report on Community Benefit Fund.

WAR35/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Richard Nawirr
Seconded Member Mismam Kris**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Community Benefit Fund*; and
2. Prioritises a list of projects from the Local Authority members for the Administration to pursue future grant applications.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.3
Title:	Proposed - Reinstall Fencing Along Roadside Culvert
Author:	Kylie Gregson, Manager Technical Services

The Local Authority considered a report on Proposed - Reinstall Fencing Along Roadside Culvert.

WAR36/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Ida Waianga
Seconded Member Nicholas Hunter**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Proposed - Reinstall Fencing Along Roadside Culvert*; and
2. Approves the allocation of \$8,640.00 from the Warruwi Local Authority Funding.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.4
Title:	Proposed - Supply of Native Plants for Warruwi Community
Author:	Kylie Gregson, Manager Technical Services

The Local Authority considered a report on Proposed - Supply of Native Plants for Warruwi Community.

WAR37/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Richard Nawirr
Seconded Member Mismam Kris**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Proposed - Supply of Native Plants for Warruwi Community*; and
2. Approve the allocation of \$1,489.09 Option 2 (14L/28L) from the Warruwi Local Authority Funding.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.5
Title:	Proposed - Supply and Install Seating and BBQ Fire Pits
Author:	Kylie Gregson, Manager Technical Services

The Local Authority considered a report on Proposed - Supply and Install Seating and BBQ Fire Pits.

Member Richard Nawirr left the meeting at 10:38am

WAR38/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Nicholas Hunter
Seconded Member Ida Waianga**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Proposed - Supply and Install Seating and BBQ Fire Pits*; and
2. Approve the purchase of 2 park bench seats plus delivery with installation by WARC staff within a budget of up to \$6,000.00 from the Warruwi Local Authority Funding.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.6
Title:	Proposed - Install Concrete Floodway
Author:	Kylie Gregson, Manager Technical Services

Member Richard Nawirr returned to the meeting at 10:42 am.

The Local Authority considered a report on Proposed - Install Concrete Floodway.

WAR39/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Nicholas Hunter

Seconded Member Misman Kris

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Proposed - Install Concrete Floodway*; and
2. Recommend that Council consider funding during next budget deliberations.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.7
Title:	Local Government Representation Review - Submission by Council
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

Member Renfred Manmurulu arrived at the meeting at 10:49 am.

The Local Authority considered a report on 2026 Local Government Representation Review.

WAR40/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Nicholas Hunter

Seconded Member Renfred Manmurulu

THAT The Warruwi Local Authority Committee

1. Endorses the submission (and attached map) made to the 2026 Local Government Representation Review Committee; and
2. That subsequent to consultation with the Minjilang Local Authority a further letter will be sent to the LGRR advising of the Warruwi Local Authority support for the proposal.

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.

WAR41/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Nicholas Hunter
Seconded Member Mismán Kris

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

CARRIED

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

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

WAR42/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Renfred Manmurulu
Seconded Member Mismán Kris

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY receives and notes the report titled *Technical Services Warruwi Projects Report*.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.3
Title:	CSM Operations Report on Current Council Services
Author:	Scott Page, Manager Regional Council Services

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

WAR43/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Ida Waianga
Seconded Member Renfred Manmurulu

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

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.4
Title:	Finance Report Warruwi Local Authority
Author:	Imran Shajib, Finance Manager

Member Renfred Manmurulu left the meeting at 11:25 am and returned at 11:33am.

The Local Authority considered a report on Finance Report Warruwi Local Authority.

WAR44/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Richard Nawirr
Seconded Member Mismam Kris

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

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

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.5
Title:	Human Resources Report
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Local Authority considered a report on Human Resources Report.

WAR45/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Renfred Manmurulu
Seconded Member Nicholas Hunter

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

CARRIED

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.

WAR46/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Nicholas Hunter
Seconded Member Ida Waianga

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY 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.

WAR47/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Ida Waianga
Seconded Member Nicholas Hunter**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY notes the NT Police did not attend the meeting.

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.

WAR48/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Nicholas Hunter
Seconded Member Renfred Manmurulu**

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

- Investigate lawn maintenance options for private properties - ALPA, etc

CARRIED

10 NEXT MEETING

11 MEETING DECLARED CLOSED

Member Nicholas Hunter declared the meeting closed at 11:54am.

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Minutes of the West Arnhem Regional Council Minjilang Local Authority
Thursday, 8 October 2026 at 10:00 am
Council Chambers

1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY AND OPENING OF MEETING

Member Lachlan Nabegeyo (Chairperson) declared the meeting open at 10:22am, welcomed all in attendance and did an Acknowledgement to Country before inviting Mayor Woods to chair the meeting.

2 PERSONS PRESENT

APPOINTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairperson/Member	Lachlan Nabegeyo
Member	Clint Wauchope
Member	Shane Wauchope

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor	James Woods
Councillor	Steven Nabalmarda

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Acting Chief Executive Officer	Grant McKenzie
Finance Manager	Imran Shajib
Acting Director Community and Council Services	Peter Mickleson
Director Technical Services	Grant McKenzie
Manager Technical Services	Kylie Gregson
Council Services Manager	Damian Sandilands
Acting Governance Advisor	Joy Mickleson
Human Resources Manager	Luisa Arango
Project Manager	Rajeev Devaraj

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.

MIN1/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Clint Wauchope
Seconded Member Shane Wauchope

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Notes the apology received from Members Josephine Cooper (medical reasons), Charles Yirrawala (medical reasons), Matthew Nagarbin (NLC Meeting) and Chief Executive Officer Katharine Murray (on Leave).
2. Determines Members Josephine Cooper, Charles Yirrawala and Matthew Nagarbin and Chief Executive Officer Katharine Murray 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.

MIN2/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Lachlan Nabegeyo
Seconded Member Clint Wauchope

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY acknowledges that there were no declarations of interest in reference to the items listed for the Minjilang Local Authority meeting held on 8 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.

MIN3/2026 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Shane Wauchope
Seconded Member Lachlan Nabegeyo

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY adopts the minutes of the Minjilang Local Authority meeting held on 14 May 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.

MIN4/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Shane Wauchope
Seconded Cr Steven Nabalmarda**

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:	Installation of Bollards - Various Locations
Author:	Grant McKenzie, Director Technical Services

The Local Authority considered a report on Installation of Bollards - Various Locations.

MIN5/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Shane Wauchope
Seconded Cr Steven Nabalmarda**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Installation of Bollards - Various Locations*; and
2. Approves the allocation of \$31,142.00 for the supply and installation of bollards from the Minjilang Local Authority annual funding.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.3
Title:	Finance Report Minjilang Local Authority
Author:	Imran Shajib, Finance Manager

The Local Authority considered a report on Finance Report Minjilang Local Authority.

MIN6/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Clint Wauchope
Seconded Member Lachlan Nabegeyo**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

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

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.4
Title:	Minjilang Creche - Future Use
Author:	Peter Mickleson, Interim Director Council and Community Services

The Local Authority considered a report on Minjilang Creche - Future Use.

MIN7/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Lachlan Nabegeyo
Seconded Member Clint Wauchope**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Minjilang Creche – Future Use; and*
2. Will carry out further consultation with the Minjilang community about the future of the Minjilang Creche and will report back to the next Minjilang Local Authority Meeting.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.5
Title:	Local Government Representation Review - Submission by Council
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

Member Shane Wauchope left the meeting at 11:09 am and returned to the meeting at 11:10 am.

The Local Authority considered a report on Local Government Representation Review - Submission by Council.

MIN8/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Cr Steven Nabalmarda
Seconded Member Clint Wauchope**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

Endorses the submission (and attached map) made to the 2026 Local Government Representation Review Committee.

CARRIED

7 RECEIVE AND NOTE REPORTS

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

The meeting adjourned for a short break at 11:12am and resumed at 11:23am.

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

MIN9/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Clint Wauchope
Seconded Cr Steven Nabalmarda**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY notes there are no items of incoming and outgoing correspondence.

CARRIED

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

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

MIN10/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Lachlan Nabegoyo
Seconded Member Shane Wauchope**

THAT LOCAL AUTHORITY receives and notes the report titled *Technical Services Minjilang Projects Report*.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.3
Title:	Pavement Defects
Author:	Kylie Gregson, Manager Technical Services

The Local Authority considered a report on Pavement Defects.

MIN11/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Mayor James Woods
Seconded Cr Steven Nabalmarda**

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

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.4
Title:	CSM Operations Report on Current Council Services - Minjilang
Author:	Damian Sandilands, Minjilang Council Services Manager

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

MIN12/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Clint Wauchope
Seconded Member Lachlan Nabegoyo**

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

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.5
Title:	Human Resources Report
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Local Authority considered a report on Human Resources Report.

MIN13/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Lachlan Nabegeyo
Seconded Member Shane Wauchope**

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

CARRIED

8 DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

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

MIN14/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Mayor James Woods
Seconded Member Lachlan Nabegeyo**

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

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.

MIN15/2026 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Clint Wauchope
Seconded Cr Steven Nabalmarda**

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

- Airport gates not closing properly - people have unrestricted access to apron and runway

CARRIED

10 NEXT MEETING

11 MEETING DECLARED CLOSED

Member Lachlan Nabegyo declared the meeting closed at 11:39am.

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WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

FOR THE MEETING 26 OCTOBER 2026

Agenda Reference:	8.3
Title:	Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Minutes
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

SUMMARY

The Unconfirmed Minutes of the 9 October 2026 Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee are submitted to Council for noting.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL notes the Unconfirmed Minutes of the 9 October 2026 Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee and reviewed decisions made by the Committee.

BACKGROUND

The *Local Government Act 2019* states that minutes from Council committees must be tabled at the next ordinary meeting of Council and confirmed as a correct record of the meeting.

COMMENT

Nil

LEGISLATION AND POLICY

Sections 101(3) and 101(4) of the Local Government Act 2019.

Council's Scheduling and Conduct of Meetings (Elected, Local Authority and Council Committee Members) Policy.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report is aligned to the following pillars and goals of the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

PILLAR 6 FOUNDATIONS OF GOVERNANCE

Integrity is at the heart of everything we do. We are leaders of best practice and excellence in governance, advocacy, consultation and administration. Our processes, procedures and policies are ethical and transparent.

Goal 6.3 Council and Local Authorities

Excellence in governance, consultation administration and representation.

ATTACHMENTS

1. 2026.10.09 Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Minutes - UNCONFIRMED [8.3.1 - 6 pages]



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 Micketja 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	Micketja 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 THECOMMITTEE 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*.

CARRIED

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.

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- 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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WEST ARNHAM REGIONAL COUNCIL

FOR THE MEETING 26 OCTOBER 2026

Agenda Reference:	8.4
Title:	Meetings and Events attended by the Mayor
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

SUMMARY

This report provides information to Council on meetings and events attended by the Mayor since the last Ordinary Council Meeting held on 22 September 2026.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the report titled *Meetings and Events attended by the Mayor*.

BACKGROUND

The meetings and events listed involve discussions that influence or may affect the operations of the Council or relationships with external agencies.

COMMENT

Date(s)	Location	Reason for Meeting	Person(s) met with
18.09.2026	Teams	Update on Head of Agency Maningrida	Head of Agency Maningrida Members
21.09.2026	Teams	National Agreement on Closing the Gap - Visit to country discussions	Attended with CEO and Productivity Commission
22 & 23.09.2026	Jabiru	Ordinary Council Meeting	Elected Members
25.09.2026	Teams	APONT funding application – Maningrida and Homelands Regional Consortium	Maningrida and Homelands Regional Consortium
28.09.2026	Teams	APONT funding application – Maningrida and Homelands Regional Consortium	Maningrida and Homelands Regional Consortium
02.10.2026	Teams	H5 Bird Flu sector briefing	LGANT members
05.10.2026	Maningrida	Maningrida Local Authority Meeting	Maningrida Local Authority Members
06.10.2026	Gunbalanya	Gunbalanya Local Authority Meeting	Gunbalanya Local Authority Members
07.10.2026	Waruwi	Waruwi Local Authority Meeting	Waruwi Local Authority Members
08.10.2026	Minjilang	Minjilang Local Authority Meeting	Minjilang Local Authority Members
09.10.2026	Jabiru	Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Meeting	Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Members
13.10.2026	Darwin	NT Emergency Management Symposium	Attended with CEO and various external stakeholders
17.10.2026	Darwin	Blak Business Awards	Attended with CEO and various external stakeholders
21.10.2026	Teams	LGANT Board Meeting	LGANT Board Members

22.10.2026	Teams	Maningrida Place Based Partnerships	Attended with CEO and various external stakeholders
23.10.2026	Teams	Head of Agency Maningrida	Head of Agency Maningrida members

LEGISLATION AND POLICY

Nil.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report is aligned to the following pillars and goals of the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

PILLAR 1 PARTNERSHIPS, RELATIONSHIPS AND BELONGING

Investing in relationships and partnerships at all levels supports and strengthens community and belonging. We prioritise the value of partnerships and relationships as a key determinant of a happy, strong and thriving community.

Goal 1.1 Community Engagement

Seek out and support diverse perspectives and collaborations with community, community leaders, businesses, agencies and local service providers to enhance community life.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

FOR THE MEETING 26 OCTOBER 2026

Agenda Reference:	8.5
Title:	Meetings and Events attended by the CEO
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

SUMMARY

This report provides information on meetings and events attended by the CEO since the last Ordinary Council Meeting held on 22 September 2026.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the report titled *Meetings and Events attended by the CEO*.

BACKGROUND

The meetings listed involve discussions that influence or may affect the operations of the Council or relationships with external agencies.

COMMENT

Date(s)	Location	Reason for Meeting	Person(s) met with
22 & 23.09.2026	Jabiru	Ordinary Council Meeting	Elected Members
21.09.2026	Jabiru	Stakeholder Survey	Ranger consultant
25.09.2026	Teams	APONT funding application – Maningrida and Homelands Regional Consortium	Maningrida and Homelands Regional Consortium
28.09.2026	Teams	APONT funding application – Maningrida and Homelands Regional Consortium	Maningrida and Homelands Regional Consortium
28.09.2026	Teams	Break-ins Maningrida	HOA
30.09.2026	Waruwi	CEO & HR visit including Working Well Together - HR Fundamentals	Waruwi WARC Employees
01.10.2026	Teams	Enterprise Agreement negotiator introduction	Attended with HR Manager and external negotiator
05.10.2026	Teams	Maningrida Local Authority Meeting	Maningrida Local Authority Members
06.10.2026	Teams	Gunbalanya Local Authority Meeting	Gunbalanya Local Authority Members
07.10.2026	Teams	Waruwi Local Authority Meeting	Waruwi Local Authority Members

13.10.2026	Darwin	NT Emergency Management Symposium	Attended with Mayor and various external stakeholders
15.10.2026	Teams	AFAC Independent Review	LGANT Members
16.10.2026	Teams	Water and sewerage reform discussions	Various external stakeholders
19.10.2026	Teams	Remote Power for Indigenous Communities (RPIC)	Attended with Director of Technical Services and various external stakeholders
22.10.2026	Darwin	NTES Briefing	Various external stakeholders
22.10.2026	Teams	MAHRC Board Briefing	Attended with Mayor and various external stakeholders
22.10.2026	Darwin	Funding agreements	NIAA
23.10.2026	Darwin	Briefing high risk weather	NREC and stakeholders
23.10.2026	Teams	Head of Agency Maningrida	Head of Agency Maningrida members

LEGISLATION AND POLICY

Nil.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report is aligned to the following pillars and goals of the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

PILLAR 1 PARTNERSHIPS, RELATIONSHIPS AND BELONGING

Investing in relationships and partnerships at all levels supports and strengthens community and belonging. We prioritise the value of partnerships and relationships as a key determinant of a happy, strong and thriving community.

Goal 1.1 Community Engagement

Seek out and support diverse perspectives and collaborations with community, community leaders, businesses, agencies and local service providers to enhance community life.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

FOR THE MEETING 26 October 2026

Agenda Reference:	8.6
Title:	Financial report for period ending 30 September 2026
Author:	Imran Shajib, Finance Manager

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with the Financial Management Report for the period ended {date} and seek approval for Acquittal of Waste and Resource Management (WaRM) grants 2025-26 period 1.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL

1. Receive and note the report titled *Financial report for period ending 30 September 2026 and*
2. *Approves the Acquittal of Waste and Resource Management (WaRM) grants 2025-26 period 1.*

BACKGROUND

The CEO must, in each month, give the Council (or Council's Finance Committee) a report setting out:

- The actual year to date income and expenditure of council;
- The most recently adopted annual budget; and
- Details of any material variances between the most recent actual income and expenditure, and the most recently adopted annual budget.

The report must be in the approved form.

The report must be accompanied by the CEO's certification in writing, to the Council, that to the best of the CEO's knowledge, information and belief:

- The internal controls implemented by Council are appropriate; and
- The Council's financial report best reflects the financial affairs of Council.

If the CEO cannot provide the certification, then written reasons for not providing the certification is to be submitted.

COMMENT

The *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021* requires the previous month's financial report to be given to the Council.

Acquittal of Waste and Resource Management (WaRM) grants 2025-26 period 1.

Council received funding of \$148,800.00 under the Waste and Resource Management (WaRM) Grant on 19 January 2026. As at 30 June 2026, total expenditure incurred against the grant was \$32,341.42, leaving an unspent balance of \$116,458.58.

The unspent funds have been carried forward into FY2026-27 and will be applied to approved Waste and Resource Management projects aimed at enhancing, modernising, and improving the efficiency of waste management facilities and services across the West Arnhem Regional Council region.

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Regulation 17 of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021* outlines the requirements for the monthly financial report to Council.

The format of the monthly financial report follows the prescribed format set out in the CEO of the Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet's approved form published on the NT Government Local Government Unit's website.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The CEO is responsible for laying before the Council a monthly financial report and the Council is responsible for managing its resources.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report aligns to the following pillars and goals as outlined in the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

PILLAR 6 FOUNDATIONS OF GOVERNANCE

Integrity is at the heart of everything we do. We are leaders of best practice and excellence in governance, advocacy, consultation and administration. Our processes, procedures and policies are ethical and transparent.

Goal 6.1 Financial Management

Provision of strong financial management and leadership which ensures long term sustainability and growth.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Monthly Financial Report- September 2026 [**8.6.1** - 22 pages]
2. 2025-26 WaRM Acquittal Period 1 [**8.6.2** - 1 page]

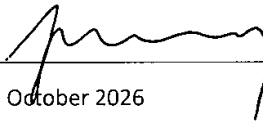
Certification by the CEO to the Council

Council Name:	West Arnhem Regional Council
Reporting Period:	September 2026

That, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

- (1) The internal controls implemented by the council are appropriate; and
- (2) The council's financial report best reflects the financial affairs of the council.

CEO Signed



Date Signed

16 October 2026

Note: The monthly financial report to council must either be accompanied by a written certification by the CEO to the council, as set out above, or the CEO is to provide written reasons for not providing the certification. (Regulation 17(5) of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021*)

Monthly Financial Report for September 2026

Report 1

Table 1. Income and Expenditure Statement

Expected YTD Annual Budget Completion 25%

Period ended 30 September 2026	Notes	YTD Actuals (A) \$	Commitments (B) \$	YTD Budget (C) \$	YTD Variance (A - C) \$	Approved 1st Budget (SCM12/2026) (E) \$	YTD Actual Compared to Approved Budget (A / E) %
OPERATING INCOME							
Rates		172,688		47,677	125,011	3,281,756	5%
Charges	1	279,093		612,519	(333,426)	3,998,435	7%
Fees and Charges		138,577		182,964	(44,387)	728,816	19%
Operating Grants and Subsidies		8,047,361		2,850,634	5,196,727	15,062,800	53%
Interest / Investment Income		129,831		45,919	83,912	170,000	76%
Commercial and Other Income	2	3,243,325		3,219,329	23,996	11,526,818	28%
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME		12,010,875	-	6,959,042	5,051,833	34,768,625	35%
OPERATING EXPENDITURE							
Employee Expenses		4,292,949		4,810,284	(517,335)	19,189,241	22%
Materials and Contracts	4	1,011,655	2,167,519	1,412,440	(400,785)	5,687,227	18%
Elected Member Allowances		113,785		89,230	24,555	454,270	25%
Elected Member Expenses		63,350		82,330	(18,980)	329,319	19%
Council Committee		-		-	-	7,000	0%
Council Committee & LA Allowances		4,669		10,826	(6,157)	36,305	13%
Council Committee & LA Expenses		1,716		8,464	(6,748)	33,858	5%
Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment		1,317,860		1,317,860	-	5,271,438	25%
Other Expenses	3, 4	2,040,716	175,209	2,182,170	(141,455)	8,677,405	24%
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE		8,846,700	2,342,728	9,913,603	(1,066,904)	39,686,063	22%
OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)		3,164,175		(2,954,562)	6,118,737	(4,917,438)	

Period ended 30 September 2026	Notes	YTD Actuals (A) \$	Commitments (B) \$	YTD Budget (C) \$	YTD Variance (A - C) \$	Approved 1st Budget (SCM12/2026) (E) \$	YTD Actual Compared to Approved Budget (A / E) %
<u>Charges Income</u>	1						
Sewerage		8,268	-	39,122	(30,854)	750,797	1%
Water		267,037	-	556,051	(289,014)	1,574,000	17%
Waste Collection		3,788	-	17,346	(13,558)	1,673,638	0%
		279,093	-	612,519	(333,426)	3,998,435	
<u>Commercial and Other Income</u>	2						
Income Allocations		1,315,705	-	1,527,604	(211,899)	5,861,568	22%
Agency and Commercial Services Income		1,807,132	-	1,633,896	173,237	5,571,741	32%
Other Income		120,488	-	57,830	62,658	93,509	129%
		3,243,325	-	3,219,329	23,996	11,526,818	
<u>Other Expenses</u>	3						
Travel, Freight & Accommodation		292,574	113,560	299,338	(6,764)	1,150,486	25%
Fuel, Utilities & Communication		526,096	205	581,750	(55,654)	2,334,863	23%
Finance Expenses		2,168		2,597	(430)	10,390	21%
Other Expenses		1,219,877	61,444	1,298,485	(78,607)	5,181,666	24%
		2,040,716	175,209	2,182,170	(141,455)	8,677,405	

No	Note. 3 & 4 All Commitments	Commitments \$
1	Jabiru Lakeside Precinct	627,205
2	Jabiru Roads Maintenance - National Parks	450,286
3	Install and maintain street lights	176,316
4	Animal Control	174,140
5	Maintain local roads	123,355
6	Support at Home Program	98,224
7	LAP - Youth Cultural Camp - Warruwi	70,900
8	ICT Transition	64,136
9	WaRM - Waste and Resource Management	59,312
10	Sports and Recreation	58,387
11	Corporate Financial Management	51,907
12	LAP - Fencing Basketball Court - Maningrida	43,279
13	Manage Council Governance	31,396
14	Manage Information Technology and Communications	29,722
15	ABA - Maningrida Oval Changerooms	27,887
16	Maintain plant, equipment and motor vehicles	26,949
17	Water Management: Jabiru	25,981
18	Community Service Delivery	19,373
19	Manage Electricity and water business	16,127
20	Sound proofing for HR & CEO	11,509
21	Operate and maintain swimming pool	10,825
22	LAP - Fabrication Variation - Height of Airport Shelter	10,421
23	Executive leadership CEO	9,459
24	LAP - Manayinkarirra Cemetery Works	8,100
25	Manage Technical Services	7,700
26	Active Regional and Remote Communities Program	7,444
27	West Arnhem Cemetery Establishment	7,200
28	Operate Long day care	7,048
29	Food Preparation Services	6,966
30	LAP - Chilled Water Bubbler - Basketball Court - Maningrida	6,556
31	Waste Management	6,009
32	Aerodromes Inspection and Maintenance	5,950

No	Note. 3 & 4 All Commitments	Commitments \$
33	Parks and Public Open Space - including weed control	5,646
34	Kurrung Sports Carnival - Sport Australia	5,481
35	Manage and maintain cemeteries	4,950
36	LAP - Cultural Camp - Warruwi	4,818
37	LAP -Purchase Two Off Road Caged Trailers	4,048
38	Operate post office business	3,763
39	LAP - Community Flag Poles	3,726
40	Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP)	3,373
41	Human Resource Management	3,243
42	Sewerage Management	3,081
43	Executive leadership - Council & Community Services	3,042
44	Manage Visitor accommodation	2,602
45	NDIS - National Disability Insurance Scheme	2,227
46	Maintain staff houses	1,968
47	Night Patrol	1,964
48	NDIA - Remote Community Connector	1,927
49	Public Relations and Communications	1,735
50	Sport and Recreation - Jabiru	1,228
51	LAP - Additional Garden Hard Structure at the Billabong	1,171
52	Manage Business Development & Commercial Services	672
53	Aged Care Transitional Support	473
54	Maningrida - Post office safe	455
55	Childcare - Water leak, Airconditioning, Ventilation, Power	250
56	Manage Creche	229
57	Maintain & construct council controlled buildings & land	180
58	Operate Fuel Storage Facility	122
59	Four Purchase Orders under \$100	284
Total		2,342,728

Table 2. Monthly Operating Position

Expected YTD Annual Budget Completion

25%

Period ended 30 September 2026	Notes	YTD Actuals (A) \$	YTD Budget (C) \$	YTD Variance (A - C) \$	Approved 1st Budget (SCM12/2026) (E) \$	YTD Actual Compared to Approved Budget (A / E) %
BUDGETED OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) (Table 1.)		3,164,175	(2,954,562)	6,118,737	(4,917,438)	
Remove NON-CASH ITEMS						
Less Non-Cash Income	5	(1,315,705)	(1,527,604)	211,899	(5,861,568)	22%
Add Back Non-Cash Expenses		2,633,564	2,845,463	- 211,899	11,133,006	24%
TOTAL NON-CASH ITEMS		1,317,860	1,317,860	-	5,271,438	
Less ADDITIONAL OUTFLOWS						
Capital Expenditure	Table 3	(442,941)	(1,127,338)	(1,570,279)	(1,883,838)	24%
Transfer to Reserves		-	-	-	(1,300,000)	0%
Other Outflows	6	(1,195,508)	-	(1,195,508)	-	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL OUTFLOWS		(1,638,449)	(1,127,338)	(2,765,787)	(3,183,838)	
Add ADDITIONAL INFLOWS						
Capital Grants Income		-	-	-	-	
Prior Year Carry Forward Tied Funding (Capital)		2,200,224	1,209,838	990,386	1,209,838	
Proceeds from Sale of Assets		-	90,000	- 90,000	90,000	
Other Inflow of Funds	7	38,376	-	38,376	-	
Transfer from Reserve	8	1,657,841	1,530,000	127,841	1,530,000	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL INFLOWS		3,896,441	2,829,838	1,066,603	2,829,838	
Net BUDGETED OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)		6,740,026	65,797	4,419,553	-	

Period ended 30 September 2026	Notes	YTD Actuals (A) \$	YTD Budget (C) \$	YTD Variance (A - C) \$	Approved 1st Budget (SCM12/2026) (E) \$	YTD Actual Compared to Approved Budget (A / E) %
<u>Non-Cash Income</u>						
Income Allocations (internal movement)	5	(1,315,705)	(1,527,604)	211,899	(5,861,568)	
<u>Non-Cash Expenses</u>						
Expense Allocations (internal movement)		1,315,705	1,527,604	(211,899)	5,861,568	
Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment		1,317,860	1,317,860	-	5,271,438	
		2,633,564	2,845,463	(211,899)	11,133,006	
<u>Other Outflows</u>						
Insurance Payment 2026-27 (FC4/2026)	6	1,195,508		1,195,508		
		1,195,508	-	1,195,508	-	
<u>Other Inflow of Funds</u>						
Capital Reserve - Decommission of Old Fuel Tank	7	7,237	-	7,237	-	
Kerb and Channel Airport to Workshop Road - Warruwi		4,188	-	4,188	-	
Water meter Replacement		25,242		25,242		
Rectification works - Jabiru Town Water		531		531		
Rectification works - Jabiru Sewer Pond & Irrigation		1,178		1,178		
		38,376	-	38,376	-	

Period ended 30 September 2026	Notes	YTD Actuals (A) \$	YTD Budget (C) \$	YTD Variance (A - C) \$	Approved 1st Budget (SCM12/2026) (E) \$	YTD Actual Compared to Approved Budget (A / E) %
<u>Transfer from Reserve</u>						
Capital Reserve - Man. Swimming Pool - Replace boundary fencing (OCM248/2026)	8	90,505	-	90,505	-	
Capital Reserve - Man., Lot 417 refurbishment (OCM248/2026)		170,000	-	170,000	-	
Capital Reserve - Maningrida - Post office safe (OCM248/2026)		20,000	-	20,000	-	
Capital Reserve - MLCI - Swimming Pool Treatment Plant - co-contribution		70,000	-	70,000	-	
Capital Reserve - Waste water treatment plant (OCM248/2026)		50,000	-	50,000	-	
Capital Reserve - Childcare - Water leak, Airconditioning, Ventilation, Power labels (OCM248/2026)		46,828	-	46,828	-	
Capital Reserve- Soundproofing for HR & CEO Offices		15,000	-	15,000	-	
Insurance Payment 2026-27 (FC4/2026)		1,195,508	1,300,000	- 104,492	1,300,000	
Capital Funding Transfer from Reserve		-	230,000	- 230,000	230,000	
		1,657,841	1,530,000	127,841	1,530,000	

Table 3. Capital Expenditure and Funding
By class of infrastructure, property, plant and equipment

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE Period ended 30 September 2026	Notes	YTD Actuals \$	Commitments \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	Approved 1st Budget (SCM12/2026) (E) \$
Infrastructure	9 & 15	271,352	73,822	504,060	(232,708)	1,096,560
Buildings	10	431	-	-	431	-
Vehicles	11	-	-	573,278	(573,278)	687,278
Furniture Fittings and Office Equipment	15	-	15,762	-	-	-
Plant	12 & 15	152,086	29,232	50,000	102,086	100,000
Local Authority Funded projects	13	19,073	-	-	19,073	-
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE		442,941	118,816	1,127,338	(684,397)	1,883,838
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FUNDED BY:						
Operating Income (amount allocated to fund capital items)		39,495	-	430,000	(390,505)	354,000
Capital Grants		384,373	-	697,338	(312,965)	1,209,838
Capital Reserves		-	-	-	-	230,000
Proceeds from Sale of assets		-	-	-	-	90,000
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FUNDING		(442,941)	-	(1,127,338)	(684,397)	(1,883,838)

NO	Note. 15 Commitments for Capital Expenditures	Commitments \$
1	Man. Swimming Pool - Replace boundary fencing	39,495
2	Replace the Minjilang Fuel Tank	29,232
3	Jabiru Wastewater treatment plant	24,054
4	Maningrida - Post office safe	15,762
5	ABA - Maningrida Oval Changerooms	10,272
	Total	118,816

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE Period ended 30 September 2026	Notes	YTD Actuals \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	Approved 1st Budget (SCM12/2026) (E) \$
<u>Infrastructure</u>	9				
ABA - Maningrida Oval Changerooms		25,508	306,560	(281,052)	306,560
Revitalisation Project - Jabiru		107,610	-	-	-
West Arnhem Cemetery Establishment - Maningrida		9,485	-	9,485	-
West Arnhem Cemetery Establishment - Minjilang		485	-	485	-
Jabiru Lakeside Precinct		88,768	197,500	(108,732)	790,000
Maningrida Swimming Pool - Replace Boundary Fencing		39,495	-	39,495	-
Jabiru Wastewater treatment plant		-	-	-	-
		271,352	504,060	(340,318)	1,096,560
<u>Buildings</u>	10				
Jabiru Public Toilet Upgrade		431	-	431	-
		431	-	431	-
<u>Vehicles</u>	11				
Maintain plant, equipment & motor vehicles - Region		-	200,000	(200,000)	314,000
New Vehicle and accessories		-	100,000	(100,000)	100,000
New Vehicle and modification		-	130,000	(130,000)	130,000
4WD Buses -Gunbalanya -Sports & Recreation		-	143,278	(143,278)	143,278
		-	573,278	(573,278)	687,278

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE Period ended 30 September 2026	Notes	YTD Actuals \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	Approved 1st Budget (SCM12/2026) (E) \$
Plant and Equipment	12				
Installation of a Fuel Tank at Minjilang		152,086	50,000	102,086	100,000
		152,086	50,000	102,086	100,000
Local Authority Funded projects					
Two Off Road Caged Trailers - Maningrida	13	19,073	-	19,073	-
		19,073	-	19,073	-

Table 4. Quarterly Report on Planned Major Capital Works

As at 30 September 2026

Class of Assets	By Major Capital Project *	Total Prior Year(s) Actuals \$ (A)	Commitments \$	YTD Actuals (B)	YTD Actuals Plus Commitment \$ (C)	Total Actuals \$ (D = A + C)	Total Planned Project Budget \$ (E)	Expected Project Completion Date
Infrastructure	Maningrida Oval Change Room	4,037,568	10,272	25,508	35,780	4,073,348	4,581,700	30/06/2027
Infrastructure	West Arnhem Cemetery Establishment- Maningrida & warruwi	354,501	-	9,970	9,970	364,471	415,000	31/12/2026
Infrastructure	Fuel Tank -Minjilang	101,390	29,232	152,086	181,318	282,708	300,000	31/12/2026
Infrastructure	Solar Light upgrade at landfill facilities in Gunbalanya and Maningrida. Additional Projects: sewerage tank in Maningrida, CCTV in Gunbalanya	62,123	-		-	62,123	225,103	31/12/2026
Infrastructure	Jabiru Lakeside Precinct	-	-	88,768	88,768	88,768	790,000	30/06/2027
Vehicle	4WD Buses -Gunbalanya & Maningrida 4WD Hilux -Minjilang & Warruwi	378,232	-	-	-	378,232	440,000	31/12/2026
Plant	Purchase of Various Plants- Street Sweepers, 2X Ride-on Mowers, Tractor, Skid Steer for Gunbalanya, Maningrida & Minjilang	-	-	-	-	-	314,000	31/12/2026
Furniture Fittings and Office Equipment	Maningrida Lot 417 refurbishment	-	-	-	-	-	170,000	30/06/2027
TOTAL		4,933,814	39,504		315,836	5,249,650	7,235,803	

Table 5. Monthly Balance Sheet Report

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 September 2026	YTD Actuals \$	Notes
ASSETS		
Cash at Bank		A & A.1
Tied Funds	6,471,965	
Untied Funds	3,601,794	
Trade Debtors	825,404	B
Rates & Charges Debtors	6,390,058	C
Other Current Assets	962,033	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	18,251,253	
Non-Current Financial Assets		
Property, Plant and Equipment	125,883,120	D
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	125,883,120	
TOTAL ASSETS	144,134,373	
LIABILITIES		
Trade Creditors	1,150,530	E
ATO & Payroll Liabilities	58,472	F
Current Provisions	2,336,118	G
Accrued Expenses	535,765	
Other Current Liabilities	6,666,474	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	10,747,358	
Non-Current Provisions	219,064	G
Other Non-Current Liabilities	8,190,268	H
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	8,409,332	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	19,156,690	
NET ASSETS	124,977,683	

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 September 2026	YTD Actuals \$	Notes
EQUITY		
Asset Revaluation Reserve	62,641,025	
Capital Reserve	463,425	
Election Reserve	60,000	
Disaster Recovery Funding	100,000	
Fleet Capital Reserve	118,600	
Sponsorship Reserve	30,000	
Equity Adjustments	23,013,652	
Accumulated Surplus	38,550,981	
TOTAL EQUITY	124,977,683	

BALANCE SHEET NOTES

Note A. Details of Cash and Investments Held	\$	\$
<u>Investments Held</u>		
Operating Bank Account	203,930	
Business One - Post Office Bank Account	51,548	
Business Maxi Bank Account (Note A.1)	2,131,581	
General Trust Bank Account	130,372	
Term Deposits (Note A.1)	7,555,000	10,072,430
<u>Cash Held</u>		
Floats	1,329	1,329
Total Cash and Investments Held		10,073,759
Less: Restricted Cash		6,471,965
Balance Unrestricted Cash		3,601,794

Note A.1 Higher Interest Earning Investments	Deposit Date	Principal \$	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Terms
Westpac	21/03/2026	5,000	3.95%	21/03/2027	365
NAB	28/10/2025	450,000	4.13%	28/10/2026	365
NAB	13/04/2026	500,000	5.30%	9/12/2026	240
NAB	13/04/2026	500,000	5.25%	12/10/2026	182
NAB	18/05/2026	500,000	5.15%	15/10/2026	150
NAB	12/05/2026	1,000,000	5.30%	8/12/2026	210
NAB	8/05/2026	500,000	5.20%	4/11/2026	180
NAB	16/06/2026	500,000	5.15%	14/10/2026	120
NAB	9/07/2026	300,000	5.15%	9/03/2027	243
NAB	31/07/2026	400,000	5.30%	26/07/2027	360
NAB	31/07/2026	400,000	5.25%	27/01/2027	180
NAB	29/09/2026	500,000	5.50%	30/03/2027	182
NAB	29/09/2026	500,000	4.85%	30/11/2026	62
NAB	23/09/2026	500,000	5.70%	23/09/2027	365
NAB	21/09/2026	1,000,000	5.25%	21/12/2026	91
Business Maxi Bank Account		2,131,581	1.55%		
Total Higher Interest Earning Investments		9,686,581			

Note B. Trade Debtors	Current	Past Due 31 - 60 Days	Past Due 61 - 90 Days	Past Due 90+ Days	Sep 26 Total \$	Aug 2026 Total \$
NDIS Debtors	-	1,000	-	12,953	13,248	25,153
ChildCare Debtors	2,409	-	-	31,864	34,273	32,088
Trade Debtors	588,506	129,205	-	60,171	777,882	592,046
Total Trade Debtors	590,915	130,205	-	104,989	825,404	649,287

Note C. Rates & Charges Debtors	Levied in 2026/27	Current	Past Due 31 - 60 Days	Past Due 61 - 90 Days	Past Due 90+ Days	Total \$
General Rates	3,097,859	3,094,710			27,893	3,122,603
Special Rates	306,160	306,151			2,231	308,382
Water Charges	-	-	-	14,050	121,283	135,332
Waste Charges	2,801,744	2,801,188			22,552	2,823,740
Total Rates & Charges Debtors	6,205,763	6,202,050	-	14,050	173,959	6,390,058
						Refer sub Note C.1

Note C.1 Rates & Charges Debtors -Past 90+ Days Comparison	Aug-26	Sep-26	Difference
	Past Due 90+ Days	Past Due 90+ Days	
General Rates	34,694	27,893	(6,801)
Special Rates	1,837	2,231	394
Water Charges	121,718	121,283	(435)
Waste Charges	17,657	22,552	4,895
Total Rates & Charges Debtors	175,906	173,959	(1,947)

Note D. New Physical Assets (including WIP) YTD	1 July 2026 Assets & WIP	YTD WIP	YTD New Assets & Capitalising WIP	YTD Disposals	Revaluation	Accumulated Depreciation	YTD WDV Balance	Notes
Land	520,000	-		-		-	520,000	
Section 19 Leases	6,413,597	-		-		(1,461,255)	4,952,342	
Jabiru Town Sub Leases	5,047,885	-				(563,272)	4,484,613	
Buildings	33,653,982					(18,800,212)	14,853,770	
WIP - Buildings	-	431				-	431.00	
Infrastructure	115,568,044					(18,503,364)	97,064,680	
WIP - Infrastructure	303,723	271,352				-	575,075	D1
Vehicles	3,163,013					(2,441,195)	721,818	
WIP - Vehicles	150,193						150,193	
Furniture and Fittings	1,072,395					(870,489)	201,905	
WIP - Furniture	375						375	
Plant and Machinery	9,309,380					(7,517,959)	1,791,421	
WIP - Plant and Machinery	395,388	171,109					566,497	D2
Total Non- Current Assets	175,597,975	442,892	-	-	-	(50,157,747)	125,883,120	

Work-In-Progress (WIP - items not yet recorded in the Asset Register) Note:

D1 - WARC Cemetery Solar Light Installation and Cemetery Sign Boards- \$12.9k, Jabiru Revitalisation project - replanting on garden beds \$107k

D2 - Minjilang Fuel Tank Installation-\$152k

Note E. Trade Creditors	Current	Past Due 31 - 60 Days	Past Due 61 - 90 Days	Past Due 90+ Days	Total \$
Trade Creditors	659,884	282,847	2,545	205,254	1,150,530
					Refer sub Note E.1

Sub Note E.1-Under Retention \$35,418

Note F. Australian Tax Office (ATO) and Payroll Obligations

As at the date of this report, all reporting and payment obligations have been met.

Note G. Provisions (Current and Non-Current)	\$	\$
<u>Current Provisions</u>		
Employee Annual Leave	1,242,022	
Long Service Leave	742,934	
Doubtful Debts	10,807	
<u>Provision - other</u>		
Insurance for 2027-28	337,786	
Replacement of Council's aged IT equipment	2,569	
		2,336,118
<u>Non-Current Provisions</u>		
Long Service Leave	219,064	
		219,064
Total Provisions		2,555,182

Note H. Other Non Current Liabilities	\$	\$
Section 19 Lease Liability	4,658,222	
Jabiru Town Sub Lease Liability	3,532,046	
Total Other Non Current Liabilities		8,190,268

Monthly Financial Report for Local Authority Areas

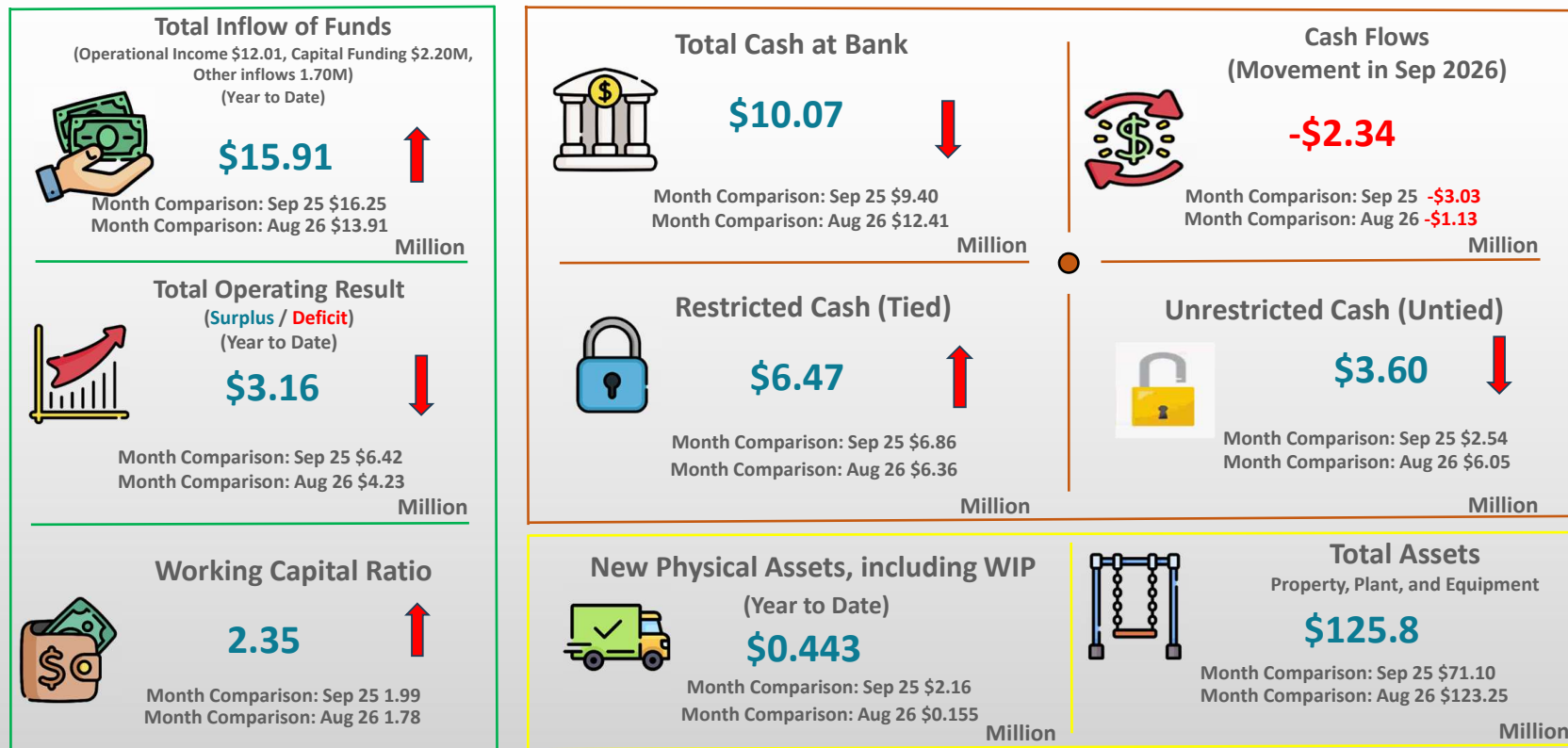
Operating Income and Expenditure for Local Authorities for the Period Ending 30 September 2026

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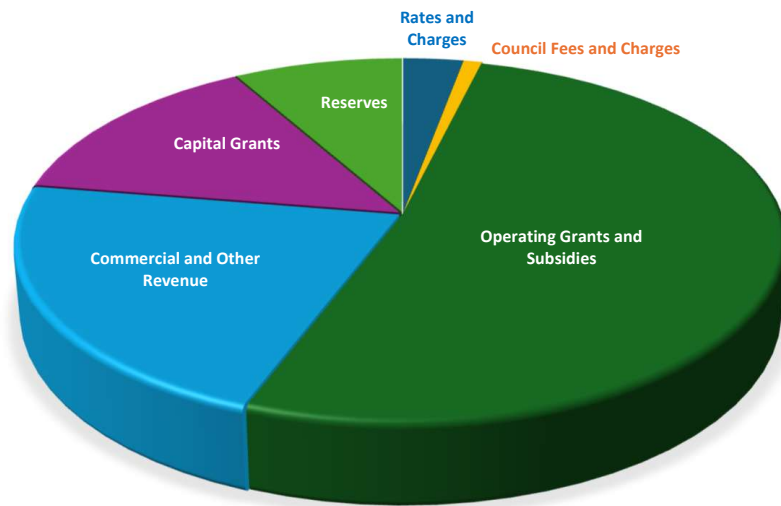
	Regional Office / Unallocated			Minijiang LA			Warruwi LA			Gunbalanya LA		
	YTD Actuals \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	YTD Actuals \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	YTD Actuals \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	YTD Actuals \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$
OPERATING INCOME												
Rates	142,107	-	142,107	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,012	28,568	(26,556)
Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,158	12,163	(10,006)
Fees and Charges	40,359	48,675	(8,316)	3,219	2,786	432	1,092	4,125	(3,033)	1,679	-	1,679
Operating Grants and Subsidies	6,098,936	2,071,877	4,027,059	322,087	380,224	(58,137)	134,460	155,396	(20,936)	410,042	186,620	223,422
Interest / Investment Income	129,831	45,919	83,912	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial and Other Income	1,297,071	1,564,131	(267,060)	199,916	243,062	(43,146)	256,632	200,614	56,018	353,733	387,877	(34,144)
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	7,708,304	3,730,603	3,977,701	525,221	626,073	(100,851)	392,184	360,136	32,048	769,623	615,228	154,395
OPERATING EXPENDITURE												
Employee Expenses	1,818,588	1,706,291	112,297	349,950	448,173	(98,222)	306,767	467,702	(160,936)	486,903	593,588	(106,685)
Materials and Contracts	291,148	293,553	(2,405)	33,103	115,266	(82,163)	53,684	95,584	(41,900)	140,100	218,566	(78,466)
Elected Member Allowances	113,785	89,230	24,555	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elected Member Expenses	63,350	82,330	(18,980)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Council Committee & LA Allowances	719	1,750	(1,031)	-	1,551	(1,551)	1,950	2,300	(350)	-	3,725	(3,725)
Council Committee & LA Expenses	-	-	-	-	2,150	(2,150)	187	771	(584)	444	1,000	(556)
Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment	1,317,860	1,317,860	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	867,258	914,955	(47,697)	214,602	212,616	1,985	154,560	154,015	544	205,382	251,844	(46,463)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE	4,472,708	4,405,968	66,740	597,655	779,757	(182,101)	517,147	720,373	(203,226)	832,828	1,068,724	(235,896)
OPERATING SURPLUS /(DEFICIT)	3,235,596	(675,365)	3,910,961	(72,434)	(153,684)	81,250	(124,963)	(360,237)	235,274	(63,205)	(453,496)	390,291

	Maningrida LA			Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee			Total		
	YTD Actuals \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	YTD Actuals \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	YTD Actuals \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$
OPERATING INCOME									
Rates	-	5,175	(5,175)	28,569	13,934	14,635	172,688	47,677	125,011
Charges	-	3,390	(3,390)	276,935	596,965	(320,030)	279,093	612,519	(333,426)
Fees and Charges	15,582	23,162	(7,580)	76,647	104,216	(27,569)	138,577	182,964	(44,387)
Operating Grants and Subsidies	812,535	9,793	802,741	269,302	46,722	222,579	8,047,361	2,850,634	5,196,727
Interest / Investment Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	129,831	45,919	83,912
Commercial and Other Income	415,326	315,341	99,984	720,648	508,303	212,345	3,243,325	3,219,329	23,996
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	1,243,442	356,862	886,580	1,372,101	1,270,140	101,960	12,010,875	6,959,042	5,051,833
OPERATING EXPENDITURE									
Employee Expenses	504,273	632,123	(127,850)	826,468	962,407	(135,939)	4,292,949	4,810,284	(517,335)
Materials and Contracts	81,341	271,003	(189,662)	412,278	418,467	(6,189)	1,011,655	1,412,440	(400,785)
Elected Member Allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	113,785	89,230	24,555
Elected Member Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	63,350	82,330	(18,980)
Council Committee & LA Allowances	2,000	1,500	500	-	-	-	4,669	10,826	(6,157)
Council Committee & LA Expenses	928	2,000	(1,072)	158	2,544	(2,386)	1,716	8,464	(6,748)
Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,317,860	1,317,860	-
Interest Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	355,774	281,624	74,150	243,141	367,116	(123,975)	2,040,716	2,182,170	(141,455)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE	944,316	1,188,249	(243,933)	1,482,045	1,750,533	(268,489)	8,846,700	9,913,604	(1,066,904)
OPERATING SURPLUS /(DEFICIT)	299,126	(831,387)	1,130,513	(109,944)	(480,393)	370,449	3,164,175	(2,954,562)	6,118,737

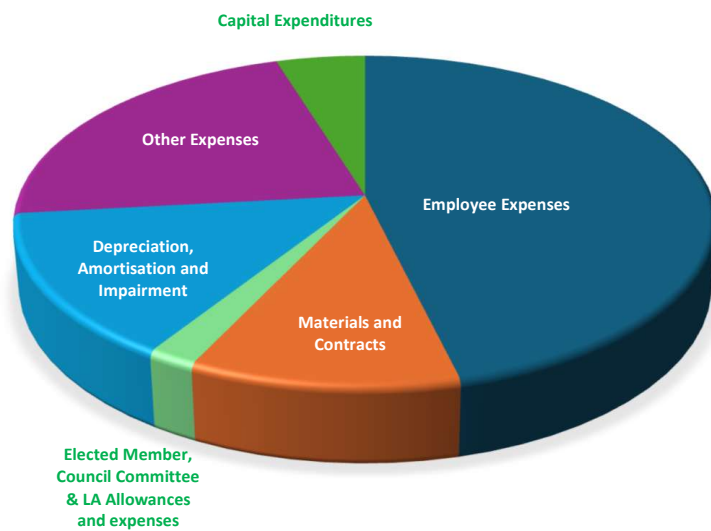
Snapshot – September 2026 Financial Report



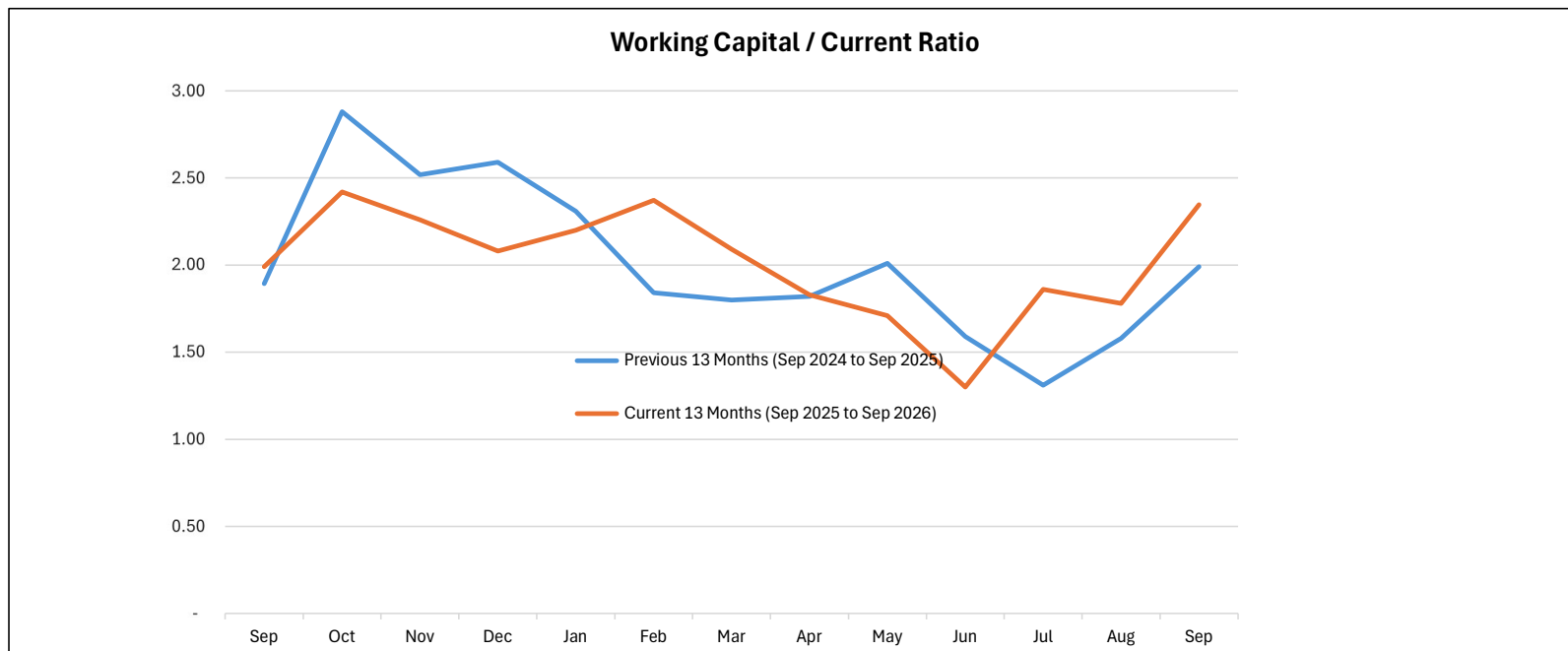
Revenue & Reserves – YTD September 2026



Expenses - YTD September 2026



Year	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Previous 13 Months (Sep 2024 to Sep 2025)	1.89	2.88	2.52	2.59	2.31	1.84	1.80	1.82	2.01	1.59	1.31	1.58	1.99
Current 13 Months (Sep 2025 to Sep 2026)	1.99	2.42	2.26	2.08	2.20	2.37	2.09	1.83	1.71	1.30	1.86	1.78	2.35



WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

FOR THE MEETING 26 October 2026

Agenda Reference:	8.7
Title:	Technical Services Report
Author:	Kylie Gregson, Manager Technical Services

SUMMARY

This report provides Council with an overview of project activity across West Arnhem Regional Council locations for the reporting period up to 16 October 2026. It covers Local Authority projects and other Council-delivered projects and includes a status update on regional waste and cemeteries.

RECOMMENDATION

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

BACKGROUND

High level operational/project management reports are provided to ensure transparency, communication, and support are provided to elected members.

COMMENT

As per the attached reports, a comprehensive snapshot is provided to the Council of all current projects being undertaken by the Technical Services Team and updates on the regional waste and cemeteries.

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Not Applicable.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Not Applicable.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report aligns to the following pillars and goals as outlined in the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

PILLAR 4 SERVICE DELIVERY AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT

We provide high-quality infrastructure and service delivery that meets the unique needs of each community, creates a sense of place and contributes towards promoting a sense of pride in community.

Goal 4.1 Strategic Infrastructure and Asset Management

Strategically manage, maintain and enhance community infrastructure.

Goal 4.2 Waste and Water Management

Deliver environmentally and economically sound solid waste, water and sewerage services.

Goal 4.3 Local Road Management and Maintenance

Tactically monitor, maintain and manage Council gazetted roads and community safety via traffic management.

PILLAR 5 SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE ACTION

Leading by example, we commit to developing a culture of sustainable practice. We recognise and champion the importance of safeguarding our environment for future generations by working collectively with community, private enterprises and all tiers of government.

Goal 5.1 Recycling and Waste

Develop recycling and waste initiatives which protect and preserve community natural resources and the local environment.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Technical Services Projects - OCM October 2026 [**8.7.1** - 4 pages]
2. Technical Services Projects LA - OCM October 2026 [**8.7.2** - 3 pages]
3. OCM Report - Streetlight Repairs [**8.7.3** - 1 page]
4. Regional Cemetery Update - October 2026 [**8.7.4** - 1 page]
5. Regional Waste Update - October 2026 [**8.7.5** - 1 page]

GUNBALANYA COUNCIL PROJECTS

STATUS	PROJECT COMPLETE	TASK	DESCRIPTION	% DONE
In Progress	31-10-2026	Insurance claim accepted - Works awarded to M+J Builders. Following site visit, surveyors now advising this is a flood prone area and buildings need to be elevated higher. Close to completion, awaiting handover from contractor.	Gunbalanya Flood Insurance Toad Hall, Laundry & damaged house.	90%
Completed	31-12-2026	Overview - Wall repairs and painting throughout, concrete at entrance, replacement of commercial oven and dishwasher. Procurement commenced, materials on site, target completion mid October 2026.	Gunbalanya Aged Care - Support at Home	100%

JABIRU COUNCIL PROJECTS

STATUS	PROJECTED COMPLETE	TASK	DESCRIPTION	% DONE
In Progress	31-12-2026	Overview - Replanting of garden beds, move existing park benches under cover, install charging ports and bubbler completed. Awaiting design for wayfinding signs.	Jabiru Town Square Revitalisation (Rio Tinto).	80%
In Progress	30-12-2027	Cultural approval received for Dog Park, Playground and Outdoor Gym from GAC. Construction of dog park completed and operational. Playground and outdoor gym equipment ordered and due for arrival January 2027 with scheduled installation weather permitting.	Dog Park & Playground - Lakeside Park. Outdoor Gym - Brockman Oval (Rio Tinto).	40%
Completed	31-10-2026	Replace existing wayfinding signs that are damaged and faded. Signage on site, waiting on installation.	Wayfinding Sign Upgrades (Rio Tinto).	100%
In Progress	31-12-2026	Jabiru sealed road works project was released to tender, with one conforming submission received. The procurement process has been completed, and works are scheduled to commence November 2026.	Kakadu National Park - Road Maintenance.	20%

MANINGRIDA COUNCIL PROJECTS

STATUS	PROJECTED COMPLETE	TASK	DESCRIPTION	% DONE
In Progress	31-12-2026	Remaining works are; installation of shelter, water connection including tap and bubbler, and plants. Layout design was presented to TO's and approved.	New Maningrida Cemetery.	80%
In Progress	31-12-2026	Replacement of pool fencing for the Maningrida Pool complex, procurement engaged, awaiting delivery of materials ready for installation. Target completion October 2026.	New Pool Fencing.	40%

MINJILANG COUNCIL PROJECTS

STATUS	PROJECTED COMPLETE	TASK	DESCRIPTION	% DONE
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WARRUWI COUNCIL PROJECTS

STATUS	PROJECTED COMPLETE	TASK	DESCRIPTION	% DONE
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GUNBALANYA LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS

STATUS	PROJECTED COMPLETE	STAGE	DESCRIPTION	% DONE
Completed	31-10-26	Procurement commenced for installation of flag poles. Target completion October 2026.	Install 4 x Flag Poles at the WARC Office.	100%
In Progress	30-06-26	Awaiting authorised PWC Site Servicing Plan to establish costs to connect services (water and sewerage) for proposed public toilet at the Billabong.	Provide ablution facilities at the Billabong.	5%

MANINGRIDA LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS

STATUS	PROJECTED COMPLETE	STAGE	DESCRIPTION	% DONE
In Progress	31-12-26	Alternative Water Bubbler requested 'Fit for Purpose' - Authorised at LA meeting in May 2026 to proceed with installation and fabrication. Procurement commenced for installation. Delays with site servicing plan Power Water.	Installation of Chilled Water Bubbler, Basketball Court.	50%
In Progress	31-10-26	Procurement commenced - Awaiting on installation, target completion October 2026.	Installation of Internal Fencing Basketball Court.	25%
In Progress	30-09-26	Engineering and design works completed - awaiting revised Building Permit for variation approval.	Fabrication Variation, Raise Height of Airport Shelter - Cultural Entrance/Exit.	50%
In Progress	31-12-26	Procurement commenced, administration works pending (permits, travel, NT WorkSafe), delivery of fire works pre-Christmas.	New Years Eve Fire Works Display.	50%
In Progress	31-12-26	Procurement commenced, awaiting on materials to schedule in works.	Installation of Shower in Public Toilets with Privacy Screening.	20%
In Progress	29-03-27	Procurement commenced, awaiting on materials to schedule in works.	Installation of Four Solar Lights.	20%

MINJILANG LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS

STATUS	PROJECTED COMPLETE	STAGE	DESCRIPTION	% DONE
In Progress	29-03-27	Procurement commenced, awaiting on materials to schedule in works. WARC crew will select locations and carry out installation.	Installation of Bollards.	20%
In Progress	31-12-26	Council Service Manager (CSM) and IT procuring items for installation.	Starlink Wi-Fi for public use at the rear of the Minjilang Office/Recreation Hall.	50%

WARRUWI LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS

STATUS	PROJECTED COMPLETE	STAGE	DESCRIPTION	% DONE
In Progress	29-03-27	Procurement commenced, awaiting on materials to schedule in works.	Reinstall Fencing Along Roadside Culvert.	20%
In Progress	31-12-26	Procurement commenced, awaiting on delivery of plants to schedule in works.	Supply of Native Plants for Waruwi Community.	20%
In Progress	31-12-26	Procurement commenced, awaiting on delivery of seating.	Supply Seating for Fletchers Point.	20%
In Progress	31-12-26	Provide support/materials for Cultural Camp 2026.	Cultural Camp 2026.	50%

Meeting Date	Item	Status	Action required	Assignees	Action Taken
6/10/2026	Gunbalanya – Streetlight audit and repair	In progress – Near completion	Complete streetlight audit. Complete the repairs.	Rajeev Devaraj	Audit Completed. Contractor on-site to complete the maintenance works per audit report
9/10/2026	Jabiru – Streetlight audit and repair	In progress	Complete streetlight audit. Complete the repairs.	Rajeev Devaraj	Contractor audit completed. Quoting and negotiation in progress
5/10/2026	Maningrida– Streetlight audit and repair	In progress	Complete streetlight audit. Complete the repairs.	Rajeev Devaraj	Contractor audit completed. Works awarded. Site mobilisation in progress.
8/10/2026	Minjilang – Streetlight audit and repair	In progress	Complete streetlight audit. Complete the repairs.	Rajeev Devaraj, Damian Sandilands	First stage audit completed. Further investigation in progress.
7/10/2026	Warruwi – Streetlight audit and repair	In progress	Complete streetlight audit. Complete the repairs.	Rajeev Devaraj, Misman Kris	Waiting for local team to complete the audit.

REGIONAL CEMETERY UPDATE

The *Burials and Cremations Act 2022* commenced 28 November 2022 making local government the managers of cemetery facilities across the Northern Territory. West Arnhem Regional Council (WARC) has been working toward establishing culturally appropriate cemeteries for all our communities with cemeteries in Jabiru, Maningrida and Minjilang achieving 'declared' status.

Location	Status
Gunbalanya	Awaiting outcome of NLC consultation with the Traditional Owners regarding the new location
Jabiru	No updates
Maningrida	The following remaining works will be funded by the <i>Regional and Remote Burials Grant</i>, Local Authority and remaining funds under the <i>Community Places for People Grant</i>: ○ Water connection ○ Supply and install bush tucker plants ○ Tap and fountain ○ Shelter installation A cemetery management plan will be drafted and presented to the Local Authority for consultation
Minjilang	No updates
Warruwi	No updates

The NT Government provided funding to WARC to establish cemeteries in our region under the *Community Places for People Grant*. This grant was a one-off funding opportunity, and funds have been used to undertake works in Maningrida and Minjilang to prepare identified cemetery sites for burials.

Other funding provided to WARC for cemeteries was under the *Regional and Remote Burials Grant 2023/2024* round and this was utilised for works in Maningrida, Minjilang and Warruwi. An application made for the 2025/2026 round was successful with \$59,500 awarded to complete works at the Manayingkarirra Community Cemetery.

REGIONAL WASTE UPDATE

Location	Status
Gunbalanya	• Lease Status: Awaiting lease from Northern Land Council (NLC) • License Status: Requires licensing and NT EPA have advised in writing that a s19 lease is not required to apply and continuing to operate without a licence is in breach of the <i>Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 1998</i> • Rubbish Collections: No changes to schedule. • Landfill: Operational from Monday to Friday 7.30am – 3.00pm • Eco Sparks will complete solar array works at the landfill site by end October • Advertising for a Landfill Officer position will commence by end October
Jabiru	• Lease Status: Lease with Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation Jabiru Town (GAC JT) • License Status: License EPL351-01 • Rubbish Collections: No changes to schedule • Landfill: Operational from Monday to Friday 7.00am – 3.00pm
Maningrida	• Lease Status: Awaiting lease from Northern Land Council (NLC) • License Status: Requires licensing and NT EPA have advised in writing that a s19 lease is not required to apply and continuing to operate without a licence is in breach of the <i>Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 1998</i> • Rubbish Collections: No change to schedule • Landfill: Operational from Monday to Friday 7.30am–3.00pm and currently unstaffed • Eco Sparks will complete solar array works at the landfill site by end October • Sell & Parker removed 407.91 tonnes of scrap metal from the landfill facility • Advertising for a Landfill Officer position will commence by end October
Minjilang	• Lease Status: Awaiting lease from Northern Land Council (NLC) • License Status: No license required • Rubbish Collections: No change to schedule • Landfill: Remains unstaffed
Warruwi	• Lease Status: Draft lease received from Northern Land Council (NLC) which will be used as a template for other West Arnhem Regional Council landfills • License Status: No license required • Rubbish Collections: No change to schedule • Landfill: Unmanned

WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

FOR THE MEETING 26 October 2026

Agenda Reference:	8.8
Title:	Community and Council Services Report
Author:	Peter Mickleson, Interim Director Council and Community Services

SUMMARY

This report is presented to the Council to provide an overview of Community and Council Services delivered across the West Arnhem Regional Council (WARC) locations, for the reporting period 1 September to 30 September 2026.

RECOMMENDATION

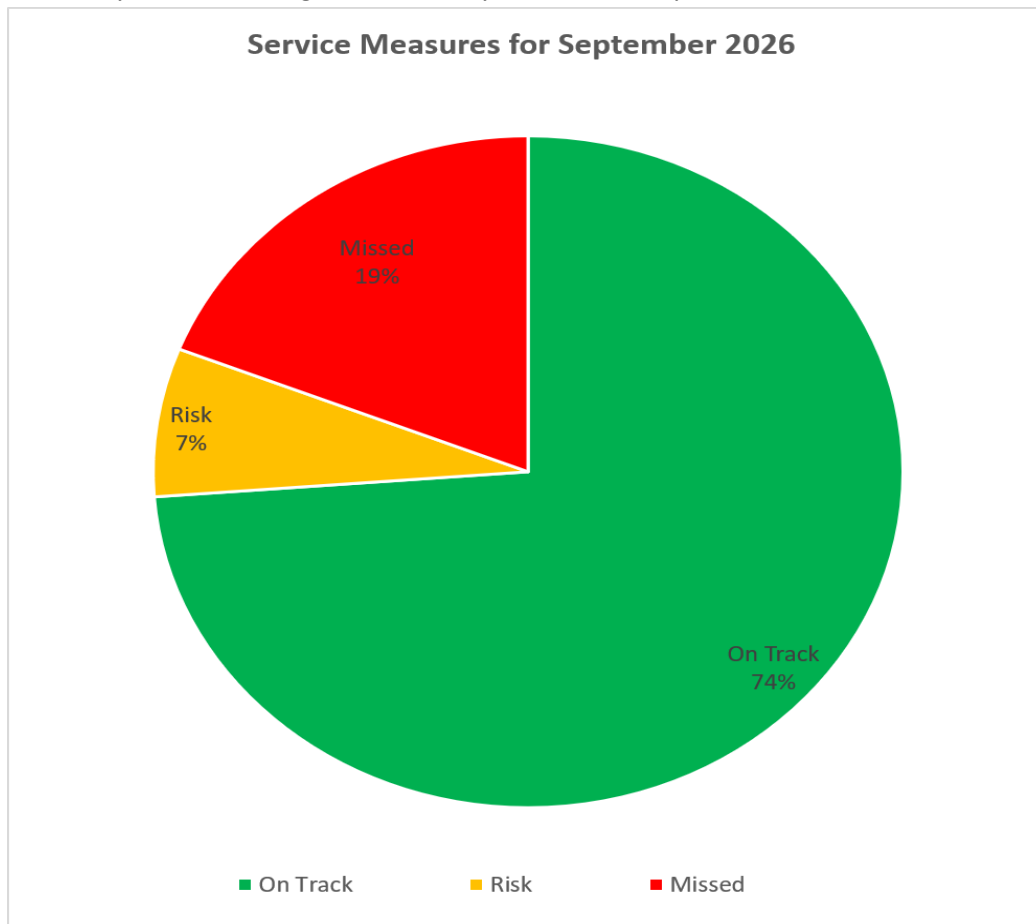
THAT COUNCIL receives and notes the report titled Community and Council Services Report.

BACKGROUND

High level service delivery information is provided to ensure transparency, communication and insight is provided to elected members on key services provided to the community.

COMMENT

As per the attached report, a comprehensive snapshot is provided to the Council of current service delivery activities being undertaken by the Community and Council Services teams.



STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Not applicable.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This report aligns to the following pillars and goals as outlined in the *Regional Plan and Budget*:

PILLAR 1 PARTNERSHIPS, RELATIONSHIPS AND BELONGING

Investing in relationships and partnerships at all levels supports and strengthens community and belonging. We prioritise the value of partnerships and relationships as a key determinant of a happy, strong and thriving community.

Goal 1.1 Community Engagement

Seek out and support diverse perspectives and collaborations with community, community leaders, businesses, agencies and local service providers to enhance community life.

Goal 1.3 Communication

Deliver dynamic communication which is culturally informed and appropriate, engaging and relevant to the interests of Council.

Goal 1.4 Community Events

Deliver cultural, civic and sporting events which engage and unite the community.

Goal 1.6 Youth Engagement

Deliver diverse, targeted programs and events which actively empower and engage young people as valuable partners in decision-making which affects them.

PILLAR 6 FOUNDATIONS OF GOVERNANCE

Integrity is at the heart of everything we do. We are leaders of best practice and excellence in governance, advocacy, consultation and administration. Our processes, procedures, and policies are ethical and transparent.

Goal 6.3 Council and Local Authorities

Excellence in governance, consultation administration and representation.

ATTACHMENTS

1. WARCDCCS Report Dashboard - September 2026 [8.8.1 - 2 pages]

Community and Council Services Monthly Report

Reporting Period September 2026

Category	Measure	Result	Status	Commentary
Broadcasting	Broadcasting Hours - Gunbalanya	0		Unable to recruit staff
	Broadcasting - Maningrida	0		Unable to recruit staff
	Broadcasting - Warruwi	0		Unable to recruit staff
	Broadcasting - Minjilang	13		Staff unavailability is impacting the delivery of the service
Community Care	Aged Care - Gunbalanya	6		The usual services provided to clients continue to include meal deliveries, domestic assistance, transport and social support
	Aged Care - Warruwi	2		
	Aged Care - Minjilang	2		
	Aged Care - Jabiru	6		In Jabiru Aged Care services operate from 09.00am until 3.00pm each business day.
Support for older people	Meals provided - Gunbalanya	500		The Gunbalanya community receives the highest number of meals across the Region.
	Meals provided - Warruwi	244		
	Meals provided - Minjilang	89		
	Meals provided - Jabiru	380		
Community Safety	Community Safety Patrols - Gunbalanya	20		Now occurring nightly Mon-Fri. Youth being fed and returned home
	Community Safety patrols - Warruwi	5		Sorry business is affecting staff capacity to deliver the CSP program in Warruwi.
	Community Safety Patrols - Minjilang	18		Minjilang has had 4 disruptions to its Community Patrol services which is carried out between 9pm and 3am.
Early Learning Centres	Early Learning Centre Attendance - Jabiru (Sessions)	65		Jabiru Childcare Centre opened on 1 September.
	Early Learning Centre Attendance - Minjilang	0		The Minjilang creche remains closed due to a lack of qualified staff. A report to the Local Authority will be recommending that the service be closed but has not specified what the building should be used for.
National Disability Insurance Scheme	NDIS Participants - Gunbalanya	25		
	NDIS Participants - Warruwi	6		
	NDIS Participants - Mingilang	0		There are currently no participants registered with Council for NDIS services in Minjilang.

	NDIS Participants - Jabiru	3		
Disability related meal support	NDIS - Meals delivered - Gunbalanya	500		Increase from last month (335)
	NDIS Meals delivered - Warruwi	153		
	NDIS Meals delivered - Minjilang	0		There are currently no participants registered with Council for NDIS services in Minjilang.
	NDIS Meals delivered - Jabiru	104		
Sport & Recreation	Sport & Recreation Program Attendance - Gunbalanya	227		Current schedule is Monday – Primary School, Tuesday – Secondary School, Wednesday- Girls, Thursday – Primary School, Friday – Secondary school.
	Sport & Recreation Program Attendance - Maningrida	350		
	Sport & Recreation Program Attendance - Warruwi	0		Staff availability Impacts service
	Sport & Recreation Program Attendance - Minjilang	470		
	Sport & Recreation Program Attendance - Jabiru	150		
Aquatic Centres	Aquatic Centre Attendance - Jabiru	1674		Council recently approved funding for upgrading the water treatment system so that the old chlorine-based treatment can be replaced with something less hazardous.
	Aquatic Centre Attendance - Maningrida	898		Replacement of the pool fence is underway
Library Services	Library Attendance - Jabiru	270		
Community Works	Aerodrome Reporting Careflights - Gunbalanya	0		
	Aerodrome Reporting Careflights - Maningrida	4		
	Aerodrome Reporting Careflights - Warruwi	0		
	Aerodrome Reporting Careflights - Minjilang	0		
	Post Office Services - Gunbalanya	1416kgs		
	Post Office Services - Maningrida	4352kgs		
	Post Office Services - Warruwi	300kgs		
	Post Office Services - Minjilang	286kgs		
	Post Office Services - Jabiru	7619kgs		

Source: West Arnhem Regional Council WHS Report, 1 June 2026 to 31 August 2026. Public report — aggregated and de-identified information only.

WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

FOR THE MEETING 26 OCTOBER 2026

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

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to give Elected Members a forum in which to table items they wish to be debated by Council.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Chairperson invites questions with or without notice from Elected Members.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

FOR THE MEETING 26 OCTOBER 2026

Agenda Reference:	10.1
Title:	Closure to the Public for the Discussion of Confidential Items
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

SUMMARY

Pursuant to section 99(2) and 293(1) of the *Local Government Act 2019* and regulation 52 of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021*, the meeting is to be closed to the public to consider confidential matters.

LEGISLATION AND POLICY

Section 99(2) of the *Local Government Act 2019*

Regulations 51 and 52 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 2021*

RECOMMENDATION

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 {time} to consider the Confidential items of the Agenda.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

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EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

The information in this section of the agenda is classed as confidential under section 293(1) of the *Local Government Act 2019* and regulation 52 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 2021*.

Agenda Reference:	11.1
Title:	Confirmation of Confidential Ordinary Council Meeting Minutes
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)(c)(ii). It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: prejudice the maintenance or administration of the law.

Agenda Reference:	11.2
Title:	Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence
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)(c)(ii). It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: prejudice the maintenance or administration of the law.

Agenda Reference:	11.3
Title:	Review of Confidential Action Items
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)(e). It contains information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.

Agenda Reference:	11.4
Title:	Chief Executive Officer's Report
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)(c)(i). It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.

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Agenda Reference:	11.5
Title:	2026-27 Rates and Charges Report - Final Rates Run Variance
Author:	Imran Shajib, Finance Manager

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)(c)(i). It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.

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Agenda Reference:	11.6
Title:	Major Projects for West Arnhem Regional Council
Author:	Grant McKenzie, Director Technical Services

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)(c)(i). It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.

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Agenda Reference:	11.7
Title:	Asbestos Registers
Author:	Grant McKenzie, Director Technical Services

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)(e). It contains information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.

Agenda Reference:	11.8
Title:	Future of the Jabiru Childcare Centre
Author:	Peter Mickleson, Interim Director Council and Community Services

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)(c)(i). It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.

Agenda Reference:	11.9
Title:	Future of the Post Office Service in Maningrida
Author:	Peter Mickleson, Interim Director Council and Community Services

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)(c)(i). It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.

Agenda Reference:	11.10
Title:	Local Government Representation Review 2026
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)(d). It contains information subject to an obligation of confidentiality at law, or in equity.

WEST ARNHAM REGIONAL COUNCIL

FOR THE MEETING MONDAY 26 OCTOBER 2026

RE-ADMITTANCE OF THE PUBLIC

Agenda Reference:	12.2
Title:	Disclosure of Confidential Resolutions and Re-admittance of the Public
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)(c)(ii). It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: prejudice the maintenance or administration of the law.

Agenda Reference:	12.3
Title:	Disclosure of Confidential Resolutions and Re-admittance of the Public
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)(c)(ii). It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: prejudice the maintenance or administration of the law.

13 NEXT MEETING

14 MEETING DECLARED CLOSED