

MINUTES OF THE NUMBULWAR LOCAL AUTHORITY OF THE ROPER GULF  
REGIONAL COUNCIL, HELD AT THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL SERVICE  
DELIVERY CENTRE-NUMBULWAR  
ON WEDNESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 10:30 AM

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**1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS**

**1.1 Members**

- Councillor Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI);
- Councillor Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR;
- Roland NUNDHIRRIBALA (Chairperson);
- Felicity RAMI;
- Rhonda SIMON; and
- Travis MIRNIYOWAN.

**1.2 Staff**

- David HURST, Chief Executive Officer;
- Cindy HADDOW, General Manager Corporate Services and Sustainability;
- Tony HOPP, General Manager Community Services and Engagement;
- Luke HADDOW, General Manager Infrastructure Services and Planning;
- Alexis AUSTIN, Council Services Manager;
- Sarah PEACHMENT, Executive Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer;
- Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Engagement Coordinator (minute secretary) (via audio/video conference); and
- Daniele PIGA, Governance Coordinator (via audio/video conference).

**1.3 Guests**

- Mayor Tony JACK;
- Megan PURSER, Remote Water Team – Engagement Lead Water Services (via audio/video conference); and
- Sahardi GARLING, A/Senior Regional Project Officer, Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development (via audio/video conference).

**2 MEETING OPENED**

The Numbulwar Local Authority Meeting opened at 10:39 am with **QUORUM**. The Chairperson welcomed members, staff and guests to the meeting and the Roper Gulf Regional Council Pledge was read.

**3 WELCOME TO COUNTRY**

Nil.

**4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**4.1 Re-Election of a Chairperson**

**NUM Q/2025-21 RESOLVED (LA Member Felicity Rami/LA Member Roland Nundhirribala) CARRIED**

That the Numbulwar Local Authority:

- receives and notes the Re-Election of Chairperson report; and
- elects Roland NUNDHIRRIBALA as a Chairperson for a term of six (6) months.

**4.2 Apologies and Leave of Absence**

**NUM Q/2025-22 RESOLVED (LA Member Felicity Rami/LA Member Travis Mirniyowan) CARRIED**

That the Numbulwar Local Authority:

- (a) accepts the tendered apology from Douglas WUNUNGMURRA; and
- (b) does not accept the no tendered apology from Amanda NGLAMI.

## **5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Nil.

## **6 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest at this Numbulwar Local Authority Meeting.

## **7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

### **7.1 Numbulwar Local Authority Meeting Previous Minutes**

**NUM Q/2025-23 RESOLVED (Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi/Councillor Edwin Nunggumajbarr) CARRIED**

That the Numbulwar Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday, 28 May 2025 and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of the meeting decisions and proceedings and ratifies the same.

## **8 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

### **8.1 Action List**

**NUM Q/2025-24 RESOLVED (LA Member Rhonda Simon/LA Member Roland Nundhirribala) CARRIED**

That the Numbulwar Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Action List Report; and
- (a) approves the removal of completed items.

## **9 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER GENERAL BUSINESS**

Nil.

## **10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE**

Nil.

## **11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE**

Nil.

## **12 OPERATIONAL REPORTS**

### **12.1 Local Authority Member Attendance Report**

**NUM Q/2025-25 RESOLVED (LA Member Travis Mirniyowan/LA Member Felicity Rami) CARRIED**

That the Numbulwar Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Member Attendance Report.

### **12.2 Elected Member Report**

**NUM Q/2025-26 RESOLVED (Councillor Edwin Nunggumajbarr/Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi) CARRIED**

That the Numbulwar Local Authority receives and notes the Elected Members Report.

**12.3 Numbulwar LA July YTD Finance Report**

**NUM Q/2025-27 RESOLVED (LA Member Felicity Rami/LA Member Rhonda Simon) CARRIED**

That the Numbulwar Local Authority receives and notes the Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period 01 July 2025 to 31 July 2025.

**12.4 Council Services Manager Report**

**NUM Q/2025-28 RESOLVED (Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi/LA Member Felicity Rami) CARRIED**

That the Numbulwar Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Council Services Manager Report
- (b) requests the Chief Executive Officer to invite the Department of Housing to the next Numbulwar Local Authority and the next Ordinary Meeting of Council to discuss the housing access for aged care participants and others who require, ramps, rails and similar assistance;
- (c) requests the Chief Executive Officer to write to Sea Swift to request backfilling of bottles/cans on empty barges to be transported to Darwin in support of a community recycling program;
- (d) requests Chief Executive Officer to write a letter to Regional Commander of Police, and the (Commonwealth) Minister McCarthy requesting better communication in relation to remote policing capacity concerns, and requesting community communication for when police officers are unavailable in Numbulwar;
- (e) invites the Regional Commander of Police to attend the next Numbulwar Local Authority Meeting.

**12.5 Numbulwar Local Authority Projects Update**

**NUM Q/2025-29 RESOLVED (Councillor Edwin Nungumajbarr/LA Member Roland Nundhirribala) CARRIED**

That the Numbulwar Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update report;
- (b) resolves to authorise the current design work as supplied by Bennett Architects for the cemetery project, and presented on 03 September, and resolves for the design to progress to implementation;
- (c) requests the Chief Executive Officer to write to Funeral Crosses to ensure that marked funerary crosses are supplied on transport of deceased persons, so as to ensure that they are identifiable for future generations; and
- (d) requests the Chief Executive Officer to liaise with the Church to run a movie night in conjunction with the Local Authority funding as outlined in the projects report.

*Megan PURSER, Power and Water Corporation addressed to the Numbulwar Local Authority the deputation in relation to Water Management and Regular Update at 12:17 pm and left the Meeting at 12:21 pm.*

**13 OTHER BUSINESS**

Nil.

**14 GENERAL BUSINESS**

Nil.

**15 CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting closed at 12:22 pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the Minutes of the Numbulwar Local Authority Meeting, held on Wednesday, 03 September 2025 and confirmed.

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Chairperson  
Confirmed on 03 December 2025