



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 DECEMBER 2025 AT 10:30 AM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Appointed Members

- Councillor Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI;
- Councillor Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR;
- Roland NUNDHIRRIBALA (Chairperson);
- Felicity RAMI;
- Douglas WUNUGMURRA (arrived late); and
- Travis MIRNIYOWAN.

1.2 Staff

- David HURST, Chief Executive Officer (via Audio/Video conference);
- Cindy HADDOW, General Manager Corporate Services and Sustainability (via Audio/Video conference);
- Tony HOPP, General Manager Community Services and Engagement (via Audio/Video conference);
- Luke HADDOW, General Manager Infrastructure Planning and Services (via Audio/Video conference);
- Cristian COMAN, Manager Corporate Compliance (via Audio/Video conference);
- Samantha WRIGHT, Relief Council Services Manager;
- Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Engagement Coordinator (minute secretary) (via Audio/Video conference); and
- Daniele PIGA, Acting Governance Coordinator (via Audio/Video conference).

1.3 Guests

- Mayor Tony JACK (via Audio/Video conference);
- Terry ZHANG, Regional Commander, Northern Territory Police Force (via Audio/Video conference);
- Virginia READ, Sergeant, Northern Territory Police Force (via Audio/Video conference);
- Sean HEARTLEY, Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet (via Audio/Video conference);
- Selena UIBO MLA, Leader of the Opposition;
- Sahardi GARLING, Senior Regional Project Officer, Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development (via Audio/Video conference);
- Bridgitte ATKINSON, Director Big Rivers, Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development (via Audio/Video conference); and
- Lousie BEILBY, Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development (via Audio/Video conference).

2 MEETING OPENED

The Numbulwar Local Authority Meeting opened at 10:51 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

Councillor Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR welcomed all persons to Country.

4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

4.1 Apologies and Leave of Absence

NUM Q/2025-30 (LA Member Felicity Rami/Councillor Edwin Nungumajbarr) CARRIED

That the Numbulwar Local Authority does not authorise the absence of Douglas WUNUNGMURRA, Rhonda SIMON and Amanda NGLAMI noting that no apologies were received.

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/2025-31 (Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi/Councillor Edwin Nungumajbarr) CARRIED

That the Numbulwar Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday, 03 September 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/2025-32 (LA Member Felicity Rami/LA Member Travis Mirniyowan) CARRIED

That the Numbulwar Local Authority:

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

The Local Authority raised its concerns pertaining to disabled housing accessibility with Bridgitte ATKINSON of Department of Housing and raised concerns pertaining to Yugul Mangi Development Aboriginal Corporation not delivering housing maintenance as contracted.

Northern Territory Police gave Local Authority an overview of development on policing resourcing and staffing in Numbulwar confirming 2X Community based placements, and thanked Community for support and patience.

Mayor Tony JACK noted and raised concerns pertaining to lack of Police in the Community during Community unrest.

The Numbulwar Local Authority thanked Police for their efforts and offered their full support to the same.

Local Authority Member Douglas WUNUGMURRA joined the Meeting at 11:37 am.

9 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil.

10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

12 EXECUTIVE REPORTS

12.1 Local Authority Member Attendance Report

NUM Q/2025-33 (Councillor Edwin Nungumajbarr/LA Member Roland Nundhirribala) CARRIED

That the Numbulwar Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Member Attendance Report; and
- (b) requests Council to rescind the membership of Amanda NGLAMI from the Numbulwar Local Authority on attendance grounds.

12.2 Elected Members Report

NUM Q/2025-34 (LA Member Douglas Wunugmurra/ LA Member Travis Mirniyowan) CARRIED

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

13 CORPORATE SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISIONAL REPORT

13.1 Town Priorities

NUM Q/2025-35 (LA Member Felicity Rami/LA Member Douglas Wunugmurra) CARRIED

That the Numbulwar Local Authority nominates the following priorities for Council's consideration for the 2026-27 Financial year.

- (a) Road Maintenance and Development;
- (b) Community Recycling;
- (c) Community gravel access;
- (d) New Cemetery Development;
- (e) Women's Shelter;
- (f) Creche/ Childcare facility; and
- (g) Cyclone Shelter.

13.2 Numbulwar LA October YTD Finance Report

NUM Q/2025-36 (LA Member Felicity Rami/LA Member Douglas Wunugmurra) CARRIED

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

14 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ENGAGEMENT DIVISIONAL REPORT

14.1 Council Services Manager Report

NUM Q/2025-37 (Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi/LA Member Douglas Wunugmurra) CARRIED

That the Numbulwar Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Council Services Manager Report; and
- (b) requests urgent housing repairs and maintenance to be scoped and carried out prior to wet season by contracted parties and Northern Territory Government.

14.2 Community Safety Update

NUM Q/2025-38 (LA Member Felicity Rami/LA Member Douglas Wunugmurra) CARRIED

That the Numbulwar Local Authority receives and notes the Community Safety Update Report.

15 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES AND PLANNING DIVISIONAL REPORT

15.1 Numbulwar Local Authority Projects Update

NUM Q/2025-39 (LA Member Roland Nundhirribala/LA Member Travis Mirniyowan)

CARRIED

That the Numbulwar Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update report; and
- (b) receives and notes the Certification of 2024-25 Local Authority Project Funding.

16 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 12:44 pm.

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

Chairperson
Confirmed on 04 March 2026.