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MINUTES OF THE WUGULARR LOCAL AUHTORITY MEETING OF THE ROPER GULF  
REGIONAL COUNCIL, HELD AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM, COUNCIL SERVICE  
DELIVERY, WUGULARR  
ON MONDAY 6 JANUARY 2025 AT 10:00 AM

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**1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS**

**1.1 Members**

- Trepina BUSH;
- Raelene BULUMBARA;
- Brett CAMERON (Chairperson);
- Eddie KENNEDY; and
- Samuel Junior BUSH.

**Staff**

- Cindy HADDOW, Acting Chief Executive Officer;
- Luke HADDOW, Acting General Manager Infrastructure Services and Planning;
- Tony HOPP, Acting General Manager Corporate and Community Engagement;
- Cristian COMAN, Manager Corporate Compliance;
- Alicia MIRANDA, Council Services Manager; and
- Daniele PIGA, Governance Officer (minute secretary).

**Guests**

- William BRIDGEMAN, Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development;
- Alec BIDWEE, Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development;

**2 MEETING OPENED**

The Wugularr Local Authority opened at 10:29 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**

**4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**4.1 Apologies and Leave of Absence**

*WUG Q/2025-1* **RESOLVED (LA Member Samuel Junior Bush/LA Member Raelene Bulumbara)** **CARRIED**

That the Wugularr Local Authority:

- (a) accepts the tendered apology from Councillor Selina ASHLEY,
- (b) does not accept the not tendered apology from Anne-Marie THOMPSON-KENNY.

**5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

**6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**6.1 Wugularr Local Authority Meeting Previous Minutes**

*WUG Q/2025-2* **RESOLVED (LA Member Samuel Junior Bush/LA Member Trepina Bush)** **CARRIED**

That the Wugularr Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on Monday, 07 October 2024 and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of the meetings decisions and proceedings.

**7 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES****7.1 Action List**

**WUG Q/2025-3 RESOLVED (LA Member Samuel Junior Bush/LA Member Eddie Kennedy) CARRIED**

That the Wugularr Local Authority:

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

**8 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER GENERAL BUSINESS**

Nil.

**9 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

Nil.

**10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE**

Nil.

**11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE**

Nil.

**12 EXECUTIVE REPORTS****12.1 Local Authority Member Attendance Report**

**WUG Q/2025-4 RESOLVED (LA Member Samuel Junior Bush/LA Member Raelene Bulumbara) CARRIED**

That the Wugularr Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Member Attendance Report; and
- (b) requests Council to rescind the Membership of Anne-Marie THOMPSON-KENNY from the Wugularr Local Authority.

**12.2 Elected Member Report**

**WUG Q/2025-5 RESOLVED (LA Member Eddie Kennedy/LA Member Samuel Junior Bush) CARRIED**

That the Wugularr Local Authority receives and notes the Elected Member Report.

**13 CORPORATE SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISIONAL REPORT****13.1 Annual Report**

**WUG Q/2025-6 RESOLVED (LA Member Brett Cameron/LA Member Trepina Bush) CARRIED**

That the Wugularr Local Authority receives and notes the Annual Report.

**13.2 Wugularr LA November YTD Finance Report**

**WUG Q/2025-7 RESOLVED (LA Member Raelene Bulumbara/LA Member Eddie Kennedy) CARRIED**

That the Wugularr Local Authority receives and notes the Council Financial Report for the period 01 July 2024 to 30 November 2024

**13.3 Wugularr Local Authority Projects Update**

*WUG Q/2025-8* **RESOLVED (LA Member Samuel Junior Bush/LA Member Trepina Bush)** **CARRIED**

That the Wugularr Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update Report.

**14 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ENGAGEMENT DIVISIONAL REPORT****14.1 Community Services Manager Report**

*WUG Q/2025-9* **RESOLVED (LA Member Raelene Bulumbara/LA Member Samuel Junior Bush)** **CARRIED**

That the Wugularr Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Council Services Manager Report; and
- (b) reaffirms its support for the Night Patrol Program.

**14.2 Town Priorities**

*WUG Q/2025-10* **RESOLVED (LA Member Samuel Junior Bush/LA Member Raelene Bulumbara)** **CARRIED**

That the Wugularr Local Authority nominates the following priorities for Council's consideration for the 2025-26 Financial year:

- (a) traffic management and safety;
- (b) roads maintenance and repair; and
- (c) Community safety.

**14.3 Community Safety Update**

*WUG Q/2025-11* **RESOLVED (LA Member Trepina Bush/LA Member Samuel Junior Bush)** **CARRIED**

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

**15 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES AND PLANNING DIVISIONAL REPORT**

Nil.

**16 CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting closed at 11:39 am.

This page and the proceeding pages are the Minutes of the Wugularr Local Authority Meeting held on Monday, 06 January 2025 and confirmed.

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Chairperson  
Confirmed on 01 April 2025