



MINUTES OF THE BARUNGA LOCAL AUTHORITY OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, MEETING HELD AT THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL SERVICE DELIVERY CENTRE-BARUNGA LOT 198, BARUNGA NT 0852 ON TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2025 AT 10:00 AM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Members

- Deputy Mayor Helen LEE;
- Councillor Preston LEE;
- Anne-Marie LEE (Chairperson);
- Danielle BUSH;
- Nell BROWN; and
- Ambrose BULUMBARA.

1.2 Staff

- David HURST, Chief Executive Officer;
- Tony HOPP, General Manager Community Services and Engagement;
- Luke HADDOW, General Manager Infrastructure Services and Planning;
- Liam FARRELL, Operations Manager;
- Cristian COMAN, Manager Corporate Compliance;
- Cameron INGHAM, Council Services Manager;
- Daniele PIGA, Governance Coordinator (minute secretary); and
- Tara WRIGHT, Infrastructure Support Officer.

1.3 Guests

- Mayor Tony JACK;
- Hailey McCOY, Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development (via Audio/Video conference);
- Sahardi GARLING, A/Senior Regional Project Officer, Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development (via Audio/Video conference); and
- Jessie Rae ARANUI, Office of The Hon. Marion SCRYMGOUR MP, Member for Member for Lingjari (via Audio/Video conference).

2 MEETING OPENED

The Barunga Local Authority opened at 10:04 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

The Chairperson welcomed all persons to Country.

4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

4.1 Apologies and Leave of Absence

BAR Q/2025-31 RESOLVED (Deputy Mayor Helen Lee/LA Member Danielle Bush)

CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority:

- (a) accepts the tendered apology from Charlane BULUMBARA; and
- (b) does not accept the untendered apology from Damien BULUMBARA.

5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil.

6 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Nil.

7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

7.1 Barunga Local Authority Meeting Previous Minutes

BAR Q/2025-32 RESOLVED (LA Member Anne-Marie Lee/LA Member Ambrose Bulumbara) CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday, 02 July 2025 and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of that Meeting's decisions and proceedings.

8 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

8.1 Action List

BAR Q/2025-33 RESOLVED (Deputy Mayor Helen Lee/LA Member Anne-Marie Lee) CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Action Lists Report;
- (b) 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's Attendance Report

BAR Q/2025-34 RESOLVED (Councillor Preston Lee/LA Member Ambrose Bulumbara) CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority

- (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Member's Attendance Report; and
- (b) notes that no apologies were received from Damien BULUMBARA.

12.2 Elected Member Report

BAR Q/2025-35 RESOLVED (Deputy Mayor Helen Lee/LA Member Ambrose Bulumbara) CARRIED

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

12.3 Barunga LA August YTD Finance Report

BAR Q/2025-36 RESOLVED (Councillor Preston Lee/LA Member Danielle Bush) CARRIED

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

12.4 Barunga Local Authority Projects Update

BAR Q/2025-37 RESOLVED (LA Member Anne-Marie Lee/LA Member Ambrose Bulumbara) CARRIED

That the Barunga 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.
BAR Q/2025-38 RESOLVED (Deputy Mayor Helen Lee/LA Member Ambrose Bulumbara)
CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority allocates \$3,000 of Local Authority Projects Funding for purchase of power generator and irrigation equipment for Barunga Church.

Meeting adjourned at 10:51 am and reconvened at 11:21 am.

12.5 Council Services Manager Report

BAR Q/2025-39 RESOLVED (LA Member Anne-Marie Lee/Councillor Preston Lee) **CARRIED**

The Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Council Services Manager Report.

13 GENERAL BUSINESS

13.1 Deputations

BAR Q/2025-40 RESOLVED (LA Member Danielle Bush/LA Member Nell Brown) **CARRIED**

The Barunga Local Authority receives the deputation from the Barunga Church Group as supplied by Councillor Preston LEE:

- (a) supports the requests as tabled therein with exception of exclusion request; and
- (b) defers the matter to Council for deliberation.

The Barunga Local Authority raised infrastructure maintenance issues and Community breaches concerns. No resolution passed.

14 OTHER BUSINESS

Nil.

15 CLOSE OF MEETING

The Meeting closed at 12:10 pm.

This page and the proceeding pages are the Minutes of the Barunga Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 14 October 2025 and confirmed.



Chairperson

Confirmed on 13 January 2026

