

MINUTES OF THE MANYALLALUK LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD AT THE ROPER
GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL SERVICE DELIVERY CENTRE
ON WEDNESDAY 8 JULY 2026 AT 2:30 PM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Members

- Councillor Preston LEE;
- Benjamin ULAMARI; (via audio conference); and
- Sherese DOOLEY.

Staff

- Cindy HADDOW, Acting Chief Executive Officer;
- Tony HOPP, General Manager Community Services and Engagement
- Luke HADDOW, General Manager Infrastructure Services and Planning;
- Gordon ATKINSON, Roads Manager;
- Cristian COMAN, Manager Corporate Compliance;
- Alicia MIRANDA, Council Services Manager;
- Dr. Samantha PHELAN, Animal Program Manager; and
- Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Engagement Coordinator.

Guests

Nil.

2 MEETING OPENED

The Manyallaluk Local Authority Meeting opened at 2:50 pm as a **PROVISIONAL** meeting. The Chairperson welcomed members, staff and guests to the meeting and the Roper Gulf Regional Council Pledge was read.

3 WELCOME TO COUNTRY

Councillor Preston LEE welcomes all persons to Country.

4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

4.1 Re-Election of a Chairperson

MAN P/2026-19 **RESOLVED (LA Member Sherese Dooley/LA Member Benjamin Ulamari)** **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Manyallaluk Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Re-Election of Chairperson Report; and
- (b) elects Councillor Preston LEE as Chairperson for this Meeting.

4.2 Apologies and Leave of Absence

MAN P/2026-20 **RESOLVED (LA Member Sherese Dooley/LA Member Benjamin Ulamari)** **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Manyallaluk Local Authority:

- (a) accepts the tendered apologies from Eileen AVELUM, Elena LAWRENCE; Alison ANDREWS and Richard MILLER; and
- (b) accepts the apology of Mayor Tony JACK.

5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil.

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**6.1 Manyallaluk Local Authority Meeting Previous Minutes**

MAN P/2026-21 **RESOLVED (Councillor Preston Lee/LA Member Sherese Dooley)**

CARRIED

That the Provisional Manyallaluk Local Authority receives and notes the minutes from the meeting held on Monday, 30 March 2026.

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

MAN P/2026-22 **RESOLVED (LA Member Sherese Dooley/LA Member Benjamin Ulamari)**

CARRIED

That the Provisional Manyallaluk Local Authority receives and notes the Action List.

8 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil.

9 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest at this Manyallaluk Local Authority Meeting

10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

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

MAN P/2026-23 **RESOLVED (LA Member Sherese Dooley/LA Member Benjamin Ulamari)**

CARRIED

That the Provisional Manyallaluk Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Member Attendance Report.

12.2 Elected Member Report

MAN P/2026-24 **RESOLVED (LA Member Sherese Dooley/LA Member Benjamin Ulamari)**

CARRIED

That the Provisional Manyallaluk Local Authority receives and notes the Elected Member Report.

13 CORPORATE SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISIONAL REPORT**13.1 Manyallaluk LA May YTD Finance Report**

MAN P/2026-25 **RESOLVED (LA Member Sherese Dooley/LA Member Benjamin Ulamari)**

CARRIED

That the Provisional Manyallaluk Local Authority receives and notes the Council Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period 01 July 2025 to 22 May 2026.

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

MAN P/2026-26 RESOLVED (LA Member Sherese Dooley/LA Member Benjamin Ulamari) CARRIED

That the Provisional Manyallaluk Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Council Services Manager Report; and
- (b) requests Animal Management Reports to be included in future Agendas.

15 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES AND PLANNING DIVISIONAL REPORT**15.1 Manyallaluk Local Authority Projects Report**

MAN P/2026-27 RESOLVED (LA Member Sherese Dooley/LA Member Benjamin Ulamari) CARRIED

That the Provisional Manyallaluk Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update Report; and
- (b) requests Council to create Bollards Installation Local Authority Project on its behalf, and to allocate \$13,128 of its Local Authority Project Funding (LAPF) for that purpose.

16 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 3:37 pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the Minutes of the Manyallaluk Local Authority Meeting, held on Wednesday, 08 July 2026 and confirmed.

Chairperson
Confirmed on 05 October 2026