MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, BORROLOOLA LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD AT THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL SERVICE DELIVERY CENTRE-BORROLOOLA 167 ROBINSON ROAD, BORROLOOLA NT 0854 ON THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2026 AT 3:30 PM

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1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Members

- Mayor Tony JACK;
- Councillor Samuel EVANS;
- Councillor Ash GARNER; and
- Donald GARNER (Chairperson).

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;
- Cristian COMAN, Manager Corporate Compliance;
- Liam FARRELL; Operations Manager;
- Gordon ATKINSON, Roads Manager;
- David CURTIS, Council Services Manager; and
- Daniele PIGA, Governance Coordinator (minutes secretary).

1.3 Guests

Nil.

2 MEETING OPENED

The Borroloola Local Authority Meeting opened at 3:54 pm as a **QUORUM** 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 Samuel EVANS welcomed all people to Country.

5 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

5.1 Apologies and Leave of Absence

BOR Q-20 **RESOLVED (Councillor Samuel Evans/Mayor Tony Jack)** ***CARRIED***

That the Borroloola Local Authority does not accept the apology from Taryn ANDERSON.

6 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil.

7 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Nil.

8 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

8.1 Borroloola Local Authority Meeting Previous Minutes

BOR Q-21 **RESOLVED (Councillor Ash Garner/Councillor Samuel Evans)** ***CARRIED***

That the Borroloola Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on Thursday, 13 August 2026, and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of the meetings decisions and

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proceedings.

9 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

9.1 Action List

BOR Q-22 **RESOLVED (Councillor Ash Garner/Mayor Tony Jack)** ***CARRIED***

That the Borroloola Local Authority:

(a) receives and notes the Action List; and

(b) approves the removal of completed items.

10 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil.

11 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

12 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

13 EXECUTIVE REPORTS

13.1 Local Authority Member Attendance Report

BOR Q-23 **RESOLVED (Councillor Samuel Evans/Councillor Ash Garner)** ***CARRIED***

That the Borroloola Local Authority:

(a) receives and notes the Local Authority Member Attendance Report; and

(b) requests Council to rescind the Membership of Taryn ANDERSON from the Borroloola Local Authority due to lack of attendance.

13.2 Elected Member Report

BOR Q-24 **RESOLVED (Councillor Samuel Evans/Mayor Tony Jack)** ***CARRIED***

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

14 CORPORATE SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISIONAL REPORT

14.1 Borroloola LA YTD Sep Finance Report

BOR Q-25 **RESOLVED (Councillor Samuel Evans/Mayor Tony Jack)** ***CARRIED***

That Borroloola Local Authority receives and notes the Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period 01 July 2026 to 30 September 2026.

14.2 RAES Manager Report

BOR Q-26 **RESOLVED (Councillor Ash Garner/Councillor Samuel Evans)** ***CARRIED***

That the Borroloola Local Authority receives and notes the Remotes Australia Employment Service (RAES) Report.

15 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ENGAGEMENT DIVISIONAL REPORT

15.1 Council Services Manager Report

BOR Q-27 **RESOLVED (Councillor Ash Garner/Councillor Samuel Evans)** ***CARRIED***

That the Borroloola Local Authority receives and notes the Council Services Manager Report.

16 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES AND PLANNING DIVISIONAL REPORT

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16.1 Borroloola Local Authority Projects Update

BOR Q-28 **RESOLVED (Councillor Samuel Evans/Councillor Ash Garner)** ***CARRIED***

That the Borroloola Local Authority:

(a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update Report;
(b) allocates an additional $169,418 of its Local Authority Projects Fund towards PR93;
(c) nominates walkway from School Bridge as a priority; and
(d) requests PR158 to be combined into PR93 and to be considered a Major Project.

17 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

Nil.

18 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 04:43 pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the Minutes of the Borroloola Local Authority Meeting, held on Thursday, 05 November 2026 and confirmed.

Chairperson
Confirmed on 4 February 2027

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