MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, ROBINSON RIVER LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD AT THE MUNGOORBADA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION-ROBINSON RIVER ROBINSON RIVER NT 0852 ON THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2026 AT 9:00 AM

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1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Members

- Mayor Tony JACK (Chairperson);
- Councillor Samuel EVANS;
- Patsy-Anne GEORGE; and
- Dean JACK (via audio conference).

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;
- David CURTIS, Council Services Manager; and
- Daniele PIGA, Governance Coordinator (minutes secretary).

1.3 Guests

Nil.

2 MEETING OPENED

The Robinson River Local Authority Meeting opened at 11:00 Am 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 Samuel EVANS welcomed all people to Country.

4 RE-ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

4.1 Re-Election of Chairperson

DEFFERRED

That the Robinson River Local Authority:

(a) receives and notes the Re-Election of Chairperson Report; and

(b) elects … as Chairperson for a term of ...

5 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

5.1 Apologies and Leave of Absence

ROB P-1 **RESOLVED (Councillor Samuel Evans/LA Member Dean Jack)** ***CARRIED***

That the Robinson River Local Authority accepts the apologies of absence from Melissa NOBLE, Shandel DICK, Freddy JACKSON, and Susan GEORGE, noting that Mungoorbada has not been supplying notice to Members.

6 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil.

UNCONFIRMED

7 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Nil.

8 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

*.1 Robinson River Local Authority Meeting Previous Minutes

ROB P-2 **RESOLVED (LA Member Patsy-Anne George/LA Member Dean Jack)** ***CARRIED***

That the Robinson River Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on 07 August 2024 and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of the meetings decisions and proceedings.

9 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

9.1 Action List

ROB P-3 **RESOLVED (LA Member Patsy-Anne George/Councillor Samuel Evans)** ***CARRIED***

That the Robinson River Local Authority:

(a) receives and notes the Action List Report; 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

ROB P-4 **RESOLVED (LA Member Patsy-Anne George/LA Member Dean Jack)** ***CARRIED***

That the Robinson River Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Member Attendance Report.

13.2 Town Priorities

ROB P-5 **(Councillor Samuel Evans/LA Member Dean Jack)** ***CARRIED***

That the Robinson River Local Authority nominates the following priorities for Council's consideration for the 2026-27 Financial year:

- Waste Management;
- Support for Community organisation; and
- Community Lightning and Speed Bumps.

13.3 Elected Member Report

ROB P-6 **RESOLVED (Councillor Samuel Evans/LA Member Dean Jack)** ***CARRIED***

That the Robinson River Local Authority:

(a) receives and notes the Elected Member Report; and

(b) notes Councillor Samuel EVANS concerns pertaining the inappropriate conduct and interference of local corporation CEO inrelation to councils governace and operations especially at local level.

14 CORPORATE SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISIONAL REPORT

14.1 Robinson River LA YTD September Finance Report

ROB P-7 **RESOLVED (LA Member Patsy-Anne George/Councillor Samuel Evans)** ***CARRIED***

UNCONFIRMED

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

14.2 Remote Australia Employment Remote (RAES) Report

ROB P-8 **RESOLVED (LA Member Patsy-Anne George/LA Member Dean Jack)** ***CARRIED***

That the Robinson River 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

ROB P-9 **RESOLVED (LA Member Dean Jack/Councillor Samuel Evans)** ***CARRIED***

That the Robinson River Local Authority:

(a) receives and notes the Council Services Report;

(b) notes, with concern:

(1) lack of rubbish collection within Robinson River;

(2) lack of communication from local service provider;

(3) insufficient sewage maintenance, lack of septic system emptying, especially in lead up to wet season;

(4) lack of local consultation; and

(c) requests council to advocate and raise its concerns with responsible Ministers.

16 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES AND PLANNING DIVISIONAL REPORT

16.1 Robinson River Local Authority Projects Update

ROB P-10 **RESOLVED (Councillor Samuel Evans/LA Member Patsy-Anne George)** ***CARRIED***

That the Robinson River Local Authority:

(a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update Report; and

(b) requests the following Council actions on its behalf:

(1) rescinds PR70, PR71; and

(2) creates a major project for Playground Rehabilitation and allocates its remaining $140,000 of Local Authority Projects Fund for that purpose.

17 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

Nil.

18 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 12:08 pm.

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

Chairperson
Confirmed on 4 February 2027