



**MINUTES OF THE MILIKAPITI LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE MILIKAPITI BOARDROOM ON TUESDAY 15 JULY 2025 AT 10:57 AM**

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## 1 WELCOME & APOLOGIES

### 1.1 Welcome and Opening of Meeting

The meeting opened at 10.57am.

The Chair welcomed members, staff, and guests.

### 1.2 Present

<b>Chair</b>	Thomas Puruntatameri
Mayor	Lynette De Santis
Member	Christine Joran
Member	Trevor Wilson
Member	Edwina Moreen
Member	Loretta Cook
Member	Roy Farmer
Member	Patrick Freddy Puruntatameri
Councillor	Pius Tipungwuti
Councillor	Jeffrey Ullungura

#### Staff

Acting Chief Executive Officer	Bill Toy
Acting Chief Financial Officer	Jayesh Vasandani
Infrastructure Manager	Heidi Dorn
Projects & Contract Manager	Salman Samee

#### Guests

Tiwi Land Council	Kristine Matienzo
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### 1.3 Apologies

#### Apologies from members who were absent from the meeting

#### MLA/26 RESOLUTION

*Moved:* Christine Joran

*Seconded:* Loretta Cook

**That the Milikapiti Local Authority members accept the apologies from Jed Leach**

**CARRIED**

### 1.4 Leave of Absence

Nil

### 1.5 Declaration of Interest of Members or Staff

Nil

## 1.6 Confirmation of Previous Minutes

### 1.6.1 Milikapiti Local Authority Meeting held on 15 April 2025

#### MLA/27 RESOLUTION

*Moved:* Loretta Cook  
*Seconded:* Christine Joran

That the minutes of the Milikapiti Local Authority Meeting held on 15 April 2025 as circulated, be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

**CARRIED**

## 2 GENERAL BUSINESS

Members have decided to write a letter of support to Milikapiti Store , Milikapiti Club , Wulirankuwu to contribute and to secure a mini bus for Football & Funerals at Milikapiti.

## 3 VISITORS AND PRESENTATIONS

### 3.1 Kristine Matienzo - Tiwi Land Council

#### MLA/28 RESOLUTION

*Moved:* Edwina Moreen  
*Seconded:* Jeffrey Ullungura

That the Milikapiti Local Authority:

1. Notes and accepts the presentation on the 2025 Tiwi Cultural Festival – as presented by Kristine Matienzo from the Tiwi Land Council.
2. Contribute 5,000 towards the 2025 Tiwi Culture Festival.

**CARRIED**

## 4 REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

### 4.1 Milikapiti Local Authority Financial Report as of 30 June 2025

#### MLA/29 RESOLUTION

*Moved:* Trevor Wilson  
*Seconded:* Edwina Moreen

That the Milikapiti Local Authority notes this report for information.

**CARRIED**

## 4.2 Milikapiti Local Authority Project Status Report

### MLA/30 RESOLUTION

*Moved:* Christine Joran

*Seconded:* Roy Farmer

**That Council notes this report for information.**

**CARRIED**

## 5 REPORTS FOR DECISION

### 5.1 Milikapiti Local Authority Project Listing - June 2025

#### MLA/31 RESOLUTION

*Moved:* Pius Tipungwuti

*Seconded:* Patrick Freddy Puruntatameri

- 1. That the Milikapiti Local Authority reviews and updates the Approved Projects Summary.**
- 2. Notes the funding allocations.**

MLA Project Description	Project ID	Allocate
Community Football Barbeque Event		\$1,500
2025 Tiwi Cultural Festival		\$5,000

**CARRIED**

## 6 OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

## 7 BUSINESS ARISING

Nil

## 8 QUESTIONS WITH OR WITHOUT NOTICE

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**ITEM NUMBER:** 8.1  
**TITLE:** Questions with or without notice  
**AUTHOR:** Bill Toy, Acting Chief Executive Officer

### Summary

The purpose of this report is to provide Councillors and the public with a forum to table items for discussion and ask questions that will be documented and addressed at the next meeting.

### Recommendation

#### That the Chairperson:

1. Invites questions with or without notice from Councillors.
2. Informs Councillors that they can send emails with questions and the public can ask questions that will be documented and discussed at the next meeting.

## 9 NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, 14 October 2025 at 10:00am

## 10 CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 1.21pm.