



**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE MILIKAPITI
BOARDROOM ON WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER 2025 AT 11:00 AM**

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1 WELCOME & APOLOGIES

1.1 Welcome and Opening of Meeting

The meeting opened at 10:36 am.

The Mayor welcomed Councillors and guests.

1.2 Present and Apologies

Present

COUNCILLORS	
Mayor Lynette De Santis	Milikapiti Ward
Councillor Jeffrey Ullungura	Milikapiti Ward
Councillor Luke Tipuamantimirri	Bathurst Ward
Councillor John Ross Pilakui	Bathurst Ward
Councillor Brian Tipungwuti	Bathurst Ward
Councillor Daniel Costa	Pirlangimpi Ward
Councillor Joseph (Gideon) Pangiraminni	Pirlangimpi Ward
Councillor Deanne Rioli	Pirlangimpi Ward
Councillor Pius Tipungwuti	Milikapiti Ward
STAFF	
Bill Toy	Acting Chief Executive Officer
Heidi Dorn	Deputy CEO / Infrastructure Manager
Jayesh Vasandani	Chief Financial Officer
Salman Samee	Projects and Contract Manager
Lauren Davidson	EA / Acting Coordinator Governance

Minute Taker: Lauren Davidson, EA / Acting Coordinator Governance

Apologies

COUNCILLORS	
Councillor Stanley Tipiloura	Bathurst Ward
Councillor Brian Tipungwuti	Bathurst Ward
Councillor Jennifer Clancy	Bathurst Ward
Deputy Mayor Mary Dunn	Bathurst Ward

OCM/178 RESOLUTION

Moved: John Pilakui

Seconded: Luke Tipuamantimirri

That Council:

1. Notes the members listed above are present and that quorum has been achieved.
2. Notes the absence of Cr Stanley Tipiloura, Cr Brian Tipungwuti, Cr Jennifer Clancy and Deputy Mayor Mary Dunn.
3. Notes the apology received from Cr Stanley Tipiloura, Cr Brian Tipungwuti, Cr Jennifer Clancy and Deputy Mayor Mary Dunn.

CARRIED

1.3 Declaration of Interest of Members

NIL

2 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 Confirmation of Previous Minutes

OCM/179 RESOLUTION

Moved: John Pilakui
Seconded: Luke Tipuamantumirri

That Council confirm the Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 24 September 2025 as a true and correct record of the meeting.

CARRIED

3 REPORTS FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES

3.1 Wurrumiyanga Local Authority - Minutes and Business Arising

OCM/180 RESOLUTION

Moved: Luke Tipuamantumirri
Seconded: John Pilakui

That the minutes of the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority be noted.

CARRIED

4 CORRESPONDENCE

OCM/181 RESOLUTION

Moved: John Pilakui
Seconded: Jeffrey Ullungura

That Council receives the attached items of incoming correspondence.

CARRIED

OCM/182 RESOLUTION

Moved: John Pilakui
Seconded: Jeffrey Ullungura

That Council receives the attached items of outgoing correspondence.

CARRIED

5 REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

5.1 Finance End of Month Report – September 2025

OCM/183 RESOLUTION

Moved: John Pilakui

Seconded: Daniel Costa

That the report entitled Finance End of Month Report – September 2025 be received and noted.

CARRIED

5.2 Project Status Report - September 2025

OCM/184 RESOLUTION

Moved: Luke Tipuamantumirri

Seconded: Jeffrey Ullungura

That the report entitled Project Status Report - September 2025 be received and noted.

CARRIED

6 REPORTS FOR DECISION

6.1 Milikapiti Local Authority Certifications for Project Funding for FY 2024-25

OCM/185 RESOLUTION

Moved: Joseph Gideon Pangiraminni

Seconded: John Pilakui

- 1. That the Council notes & reviews & APPROVES the Certificate of Income & Expenditure of Milikapiti Local Authority Project Funding for the Financial Year 2024-25.**
- 2. That the Council APPROVES the CEO to sign off the Certificates of Financial Year 2024-25 to be submitted to NTG as part of the compliance requirement in accordance with LAPG Funding guidelines.**

CARRIED

6.2 Grant Acquittals for Replacement of Essential Community Plant & Equipment 30th June 2025

OCM/186 RESOLUTION

Moved: Daniel Costa
Seconded: Luke Tipuamantumirri

1. That the Council notes & reviews & APPROVES the Grant Acquittals for Replacement of Essential Community Plant & Equipment.
2. That the asks the CEO to submit the Grant acquittals to NTG

CARRIED

6.3 Update Authorised Contact List for MVR

OCM/187 RESOLUTION

Moved: Pius Tipungwuti
Seconded: John Pilakui

That Council approves the updated list of authorised TIRC personnel to act on behalf of Tiwi Islands Regional Council in all dealings with Northern Territory Motor Vehicle Registry (MVR), effective immediately, with no restrictions.

CARRIED

6.4 Pirlangimpi Local Authority Certifications for Project Funding for FY 2024-25

OCM/188 RESOLUTION

Moved: Jeffrey Ullungura
Seconded: Luke Tipuamantumirri

1. That the Council notes & reviews & APPROVES the Certificate of Income & Expenditure of Pirlangimpi Local Authority Project Funding for the Financial Year 2024-25.
2. That the Council APPROVES the CEO to sign off the Certificates of Financial Year 2024-25 to be submitted to NTG as part of the compliance requirement in accordance with LAPG Funding guidelines.

CARRIED

7 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

Adjournment of Open Meeting at 01:26 PM.

Moved into Confidential Session at 01:26 PM.

OCM/189 RESOLUTION

Moved: Luke Tipuamantumirri

Seconded: Pius Tipungwuti

That pursuant to Section 65(2) of the Local Government Act and Regulation 8 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations the meeting be closed to the public to consider a Confidential matter.

CARRIED

At the conclusion of the discussion on the Confidential Item(s), the meeting was reopened and the decision on the Item(s) noted.

The meeting was reopened at 02:18 PM.

OCM/198 RESOLUTION

Moved: Luke Tipuamantumirri

Seconded: John Pilakui

That the meeting be reopened and the decisions on the Confidential Item(s) be noted.

CARRIED

8 GENERAL BUSINESS

8.1 General Business

OCM/191 RESOLUTION

Moved: Pius Tipungwuti

Seconded: Joseph Gideon Pangiraminni

That Council notes the following General Business Items raised:

- Regular monthly Wurrumiyanga Community Meetings once new CEO commences
- Skip bins being set on fire in Wurrumiyanga by community, next steps to put notices around the community and discuss at community meetings
- Moving the card mats/games in Wurrumiyanga away from the road, to be discussed at the next WLA meeting
- Movement on the PLA projects

CARRIED

9 QUESTIONS WITH OR WITHOUT NOTICE

NIL

10 NEXT MEETING

Special Council Meeting - Monday 20 October 2025

Ordinary Council Meeting - Monday 10 November 2025

11 CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 02:18 pm.

CONFIRMED