



**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE WURRUMIYANGA
BOARDROOM ON TUESDAY 19 MAY 2026 AT 10:00 AM**

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1 WELCOME & APOLOGIES

1.1 Welcome and Opening of Meeting

The meeting was postponed to 11:00 am by resolution of Council and opened at 11:17 am.

The Mayor welcomed Councillors, staff and guests.

OCM/317 RESOLUTION

Moved: Daniel Costa

Seconded: Jennifer Clancy

The meeting was postponed to 11:00 am.

CARRIED

1.2 Present and Apologies

Present

COUNCILLORS	
Mayor Lynette De Santis	Milikapiti Ward
Deputy Mayor Mary Dunn	Bathurst Ward
Councillor Jennifer Clancy	Bathurst Ward
Councillor Luke Tipuamantimirri	Bathurst Ward
Councillor Daniel Costa	Pirlangimpi Ward
Councillor Joseph (Gideon) Pangiraminni	Pirlangimpi Ward
Councillor Deanne Rioli	Pirlangimpi Ward
Councillor Jeffrey Ullungura	Milikapiti Ward
Councillor Pius Tipungwuti	Milikapiti Ward
STAFF	
Heidi Dorn	Acting Chief Executive Officer
Jayesh Vasandani	Chief Financial Officer
Bill Toy	Manager Community Engagement
Salman Samee	Manager Projects and Contracts
Lauren Davidson	Acting Governance Coord.

Minute Taker: Lauren Davidson, Executive Assistant / Acting Governance Coordinator

APOLOGIES

COUNCILLORS	
Councillor Stanley Tipiloura	Bathurst Ward
Councillor John Ross Pilakui	Bathurst Ward
Councillor Brian Tipungwuti	Bathurst Ward

OCM/318 RESOLUTION

Moved: Luke Tipuamantimirri

Seconded: Daniel Costa

That Council:

1. Notes the members listed above are present and that quorum has been achieved.
2. Accepts the apologies received from Councillor Stanley Tipiloura and Councillor Brian Tipungwuti.
3. Does not accept the apology received from Councillor John Ross Pilakui.

CARRIED

1.3 Declaration of Interest of Members

OCM/319 RESOLUTION

Moved: Luke Tipuamantumirri

Seconded: Joseph Gideon Pangiraminni

That Council receive the declarations of interests as listed for the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 19 May 2026.

Acting Chief Executive Officer declared her conflict for Confidential item 10.3

Mayor Lynette De Santis declared her conflict for Confidential item 10.3

Pius Tipungwuti declared his conflict for Confidential item 10.3

CARRIED

2 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 Confirmation of Previous Minutes

OCM/320 RESOLUTION

Moved: Deanne Rioli

Seconded: Mary Dunn

That Council confirm the Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 22 April 2026 as a true and correct record of the meeting.

CARRIED

3 REPORTS FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Nil

4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

4.1 Business Arising from Previous Minutes

OCM/321 RESOLUTION

Moved: Luke Tipuamantumirri

Seconded: Deanne Rioli

That Council:

1. Receive and note the report.
2. Review the attached list of outstanding Action Items and give approval for completed Items to be removed.

CARRIED

5 VISITORS AND PRESENTATIONS

5.1 Visitors and Presentations - Knowmore Legal Service Presentation

OCM/322 RESOLUTION

Moved: Daniel Costa
Seconded: Jennifer Clancy

That Council:

1. Receives and notes the presentation from Knowmore Legal Service.
2. Thanks, Rosanna De Santis, for attending the meeting and providing the presentation.

CARRIED

6 CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 Incoming Correspondence

OCM/323 RESOLUTION

Moved: Daniel Costa
Seconded: Mary Dunn

That Council receives the attached items of incoming correspondence.

CARRIED

6.2 Outgoing Correspondence

OCM/324 RESOLUTION

Moved: Deanne Rioli
Seconded: Daniel Costa

That Council receives the attached items of outgoing correspondence.

CARRIED

7 REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

7.1 Report of the Chief Executive Officer

OCM/325 RESOLUTION

Moved: Pius Tipungwuti

Seconded: Joseph Gideon Pangiraminni

That the report entitled Report of the Chief Executive Officer be received and noted.

CARRIED

7.2 Apologies and Leave of Absence for Elected Members

OCM/326 RESOLUTION

Moved: Jennifer Clancy

Seconded: Joseph Gideon Pangiraminni

That Council:

- 1. Notes the difference between an apology and a leave of absence under the Local Government Act 2019.**
- 2. Encourages Elected Members with ongoing absences or other commitments preventing attendance at meetings to submit a formal leave of absence request.**
- 3. Notes that supporting documentation may be requested for apologies relating to illness or other circumstances.**
- 4. Notes the availability of teleconference arrangements in accordance with Council Policy 53.**

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned for lunch at 12:26 pm.

The meeting resumed at 1:02 pm.

Councillor Jennifer Clancy was not present when the meeting resumed and returned to the meeting at 1:13 pm.

7.3 Finance End of Month Report – April 2026

OCM/327 RESOLUTION

Moved: Luke Tipuamantumirri

Seconded: Daniel Costa

That the report entitled Finance End of Month Report – April 2026 be received and noted.

CARRIED

7.4 Update on Wurrumiyanga Multi-Purpose Hall (4-IRUDWDX) Project

OCM/328 RESOLUTION

Moved: Mary Dunn

Seconded: Deanne Rioli

That Council:

1. Notes the report regarding the NIAA-funded Wurrumiyanga Recreation Hall project.
2. Notes the existing building is not suitable for cyclone shelter upgrade within the current project scope and budget.
3. Notes cyclone shelter planning will form part of the future Sports Precinct Project.
4. Endorses continuation of restoration and refurbishment works to return the facility to operational community use.

CARRIED

8 REPORTS FOR DECISION

8.1 Second Budget Review FY 2025-26

OCM/329 RESOLUTION

Moved: Jeffrey Ullungura
Seconded: Joseph Gideon Pangiraminni

That Council;

1. Receive and note the report Second Budget Review 2025/2026
2. Adopts the 2nd Revised Budget 2025/26 in accordance with Section 203(2) under the Local Government Act 2019.

CARRIED

9 QUESTIONS WITH OR WITHOUT NOTICE

9.1 Questions With or Without Notice

OCM/330 RESOLUTION

Moved: Daniel Costa
Seconded: Joseph Gideon Pangiraminni

That Council:

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.

CARRIED

Discussion

- Questions were raised regarding grader operators and road maintenance across the communities and Council discussed the matter.

10 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

Adjournment of Open Meeting at 2:04 pm.

Moved into Confidential Session at 2:04 pm.

OCM/331 RESOLUTION

Moved: Jeffrey Ullungura

Seconded: Luke Tipuamantumirri

That pursuant to section 65(2) of the Local Government Act 2019 and regulation 8 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 2021, the meeting be closed to the public to consider Confidential matters.

CARRIED

A short adjournment was called at 2:04 pm.

The Confidential Session resumed at 2:14 pm.

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 2:40 pm.

CONFIDENTIAL ITEM DECISIONS

OCM/339 RESOLUTION

Moved: Deanne Rioli

Seconded: Daniel Costa

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

CARRIED

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

12 NEXT MEETING

Special Council Meeting to be held on Thursday 4 June 2026 in Wurrumiyanga

Next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 17 June 2026 in Pirlangimpi

13 CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 2:45 pm.