



**MINUTES OF THE PIRLANGIMPI LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE
PIRLANGIMPI COUNCIL BOARDROOM ON TUESDAY 16 JUNE 2026 AT 10:00 AM**

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1 WELCOME & APOLOGIES

1.1 Welcome and Opening of Meeting

The meeting opened at 10:35 am.

The Chair welcomed members and guests.

1.2 Present

Chair	Andrew Warrior	In Person
Member	Bernard Pangiraminni	In Person
Member	Rebekah Yunupingu	In Person
Member	Carol Puruntatameri	In Person
Member	Thecla Puruntatmeri	In Person
Member	Andrew Orsto	In Person
Member	Margaret Tipunggwuti	In Person
Member	Gareth Puruntatameri	In Person
Councillor	Daniel Costa	In Person
Councillor	Joseph (Gideon) Pangiraminni	Teleconference
Mayor	Lynette De Santis	Teleconference
Staff		
Chief Executive Officer	Heidi Dorn	In Person
Chief Financial Officer	Jayesh Vasandani	In Person
Acting Governance Coordinator	Lauren Davidson	In Person
Projects & Contracts Manager	Salman Samee	Teleconference

1.3 Apologies

Apologies from members who were absent from the meeting

PLA/80 RESOLUTION

Moved: Andrew Warrior

Seconded: Carol Puruntatameri

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority members accept the apologies from Councillor Deanne Rioli

CARRIED

1.4 Declaration of Interest of Members or Staff

Nil

1.5 Confirmation of Previous Minutes

1.5.1 Pirlangimpi Local Authority Meeting held on 17 March 2026

PLA/81 RESOLUTION

Moved: Andrew Warrior

Seconded: Carol Puruntatameri

That the minutes of the Pirlangimpi Local Authority Meeting held on 17 March 2026 as circulated, be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

CARRIED

2 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

2.1 Business Arising from Previous Meeting

PLA/82 RESOLUTION

Moved: Gareth Puruntatameri

Seconded: Bernard Pangiraminni

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority:

- 1. Receives and notes the Business Arising from Previous Meeting Report;**
- 2. Reviews the attached Action Tracker;**
- 3. Notes the updates provided on outstanding action items; and**
- 4. Approves the removal of completed items from the Action Tracker.**

CARRIED

3 VISITORS AND PRESENTATIONS

3.1 Visitors and Presentations – Neighbourhood Watch NT

Neighbourhood Watch NT was unable to attend the meeting due to a cancellation. It is anticipated that the presentation will be rescheduled for the Pirlangimpi Local Authority meeting in September 2026.

3.2 Visitors and Presentations - DonateLife NT

PLA/83 RESOLUTION

Moved: Rebecca Yunupingu

Seconded: Margaret Tipungwuti

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority:

- 1. Receives and notes the presentation from DonateLife NT regarding organ donation and transplantation awareness.**
- 2. Provides guidance regarding culturally appropriate community engagement within the Tiwi Islands community.**

CARRIED

4 REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

4.1 Pirlangimpi Local Authority Finance Report as of 31 May 2026

PLA/84 RESOLUTION

Moved: Andrew Orsto

Seconded: Gareth Puruntatameri

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority notes this report for information.

CARRIED

4.2 Draft Regional Plan and Budget 2026/2027

PLA/85 RESOLUTION

Moved: Carol Puruntatameri

Seconded: Andrew Orsto

That Pirlangimpi Local Authority;

- 1. Receives & notes the report Draft Regional Plan and Budget 2026/2027, under section 34(1)(c) & section 81 of Local Government Act 2019 receives; and**
- 2. Approves ongoing minor edits in the Draft 2026-27 Regional Plan and Budget 2026/2027.**

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned for lunch at 12:59 pm.

The meeting resumed at 1:35 pm.

5 REPORTS FOR DECISION

5.1.1 Pirlangimpi Local Authority Community Project Funding Report as on 31 May 2026

PLA/86 RESOLUTION

Moved: Andrew Warrior

Seconded: Andrew Orsto

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority formally closes PLA-25/26-7 ANZAC Day BBQ Project and notes the final expenditure.

CARRIED

5.1.2 Pirlangimpi Local Authority Community Project Funding Report as on 31 May 2026

PLA/87 RESOLUTION

Moved: Rebecca Yunupingu

Seconded: Gareth Puruntatameri

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority formally closes PLA-25/26-9 Tiwi Cultural Festival 2026 Project and notes the final expenditure.

CARRIED

5.1.3 Pirlangimpi Local Authority Community Project Funding Report as on 31 May 2026

PLA/88 RESOLUTION

Moved: Carol Puruntatameri
Seconded: Thecla Puruntatameri

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority formally closes PLA-25/26-10 Contribution to Pularumpi School Project and notes the final expenditure.

CARRIED

5.1.4 Pirlangimpi Local Authority Community Project Funding Report as on 31 May 2026

PLA/89 RESOLUTION

Moved: Andrew Warrior
Seconded: Carol Puruntatameri

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority increases funding to Project PLA-23/24-1 Install Water Taps at the Pirlangimpi Beach Front to \$15,000.

CARRIED

5.1 Pirlangimpi Local Authority Community Project Funding Report as on 31 May 2026

PLA/91 RESOLUTION

Moved: Bernard Pangiraminni
Seconded: Gareth Puruntatameri

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority;

- 1. Reviews and updates the Approved Projects Summary as on 31 May 2026.**
- 2. Notes the Funding allocations of the Projects.**

CARRIED

5.2 Project PLA-25/26-1 for Pirlangimpi Shade Structures

PLA/90 RESOLUTION

Moved: Andrew Warrior
Seconded: Rebecca Yunupingu

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority increase funding to enable delivery of the project and undertake a procurement process to obtain further quotations prior to awarding construction contract.

LOST

Following discussion, the Pirlangimpi Local Authority requested that alternative delivery options be investigated and reported back to a future meeting. Options may include alternative construction methods, use of Council-owned equipment, or collaborative approaches to project delivery.

6 OTHER BUSINESS

6.1.1 Other Business

PLA/92 RESOLUTION

Moved: Andrew Orsto

Seconded: Margaret Tipungwuti

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority approves a contribution of \$1,000 from the Local Authority Project Fund (LAPF) to Munupi Aboriginal Corporation to support the purchase of prizes for competitions conducted as part of the 2026 NAIDOC Community Celebration on 1 July 2026.

CARRIED

6.1.2 Other Business

PLA/93 RESOLUTION

Moved: Andrew Warrior

Seconded: Gareth Puruntatameri

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority:

- 1. Notes that the Miyartuwi (Male) skin group vacancy remains unfilled;**
- 2. Approves the re-advertisement of the vacancy for a further three-month period until 13 September 2026; and**
- 3. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to arrange advertising of the vacancy through Council's standard communication channels.**

CARRIED

6.1.3 Other Business

PLA/94 RESOLUTION

Moved: Thecla Puruntatameri

Seconded: Margaret Tipungwuti

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority approves a contribution of \$500 from the Local Authority Project Fund (LAPF) to the Tiwi Land Council Cultural Committee to support catering and food costs associated with the Pirlangimpi Kulama Ceremony.

CARRIED

6.1.4 Other Business

PLA/95 RESOLUTION

Moved: Gareth Puruntatameri

Seconded: Bernard Pangiraminni

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority:

1. Requests the Project Team investigate funding opportunities to upgrade the Pirlangimpi Recreation Hall and provide a report back to the Local Authority;
2. Requests the Project Team investigate funding opportunities for an outdoor gym and, if no external funding is available, provide advice on potential funding through the Local Authority Project Fund (LAPF);
3. Requests Infrastructure provide an update on the status of the Pirlangimpi Swimming Pool;
4. Requests advice on available Sport and Recreation funding for the purchase of additional sporting and recreation equipment; and
5. Requests the Project Team provide a detailed project status report on all outstanding Pirlangimpi Local Authority projects at the next meeting.

CARRIED

7 NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 22 September 2026

8 CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 3:17 pm.

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