



**MINUTES OF THE PIRLANGIMPI LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE PIRLANGIMPI  
COUNCIL BOARDROOM ON TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 10:00 AM**

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## 1 WELCOME & APOLOGIES

### 1.1 Welcome and Opening of Meeting

The meeting opened at 10:39 am.

The Chair welcomed members and guests.

#### PLA/37 RESOLUTION

*Moved:* Daniel Costa

*Seconded:* Rebekah Yunupingu

**That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority members acknowledge and approve the late start to the meeting**

**CARRIED**

### 1.2 Present and Apologies

<b>Chair</b>	Andrew Warrior	In Person
Councillor	Joseph Pangiraminni	In Person
Councillor	Daniel Costa	In Person
Councillor	Deanne Rioli	Teams
Member	Andrew Orsto	In Person
Member	Bernard Pangiraminni	In Person
Member	Thecla Puruntatameri	In Person
Member	Carol Puruntatameri	In Person
Member	Rebekah Yunupingu	In Person
Member	Margaret Tipunggwuti	In Person
<b>Staff</b>		
Acting Chief Executive Officer	Heidi Dorn	Teams
Chief Financial Officer	Jayesh Vasandani	Teams
Manager Projects & Contracts	Salman Samee	Teams
Executive Assistant / Acting Governance Coordinator	Lauren Davidson	Teams
<b>Guests</b>		
NIL		

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

#### PLA/38 RESOLUTION

*Moved:* Joseph Gideon Pangiraminni

*Seconded:* Daniel Costa

**That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority members accept the apologies from Mayor Lynette De Santis**

**CARRIED**

### **1.3 Leave of Absence**

NIL

### **1.4 Declaration of Interest of Members or Staff**

#### **1.4.1 Declaration of Interest of Members or Staff**

##### **PLA/39 RESOLUTION**

*Moved:* Margaret Tipungwuti

*Seconded:* Bernard Pangiraminni

Chairperson Andrew Warrior declared his conflict of interest as an employee of Tiwi Islands Regional Council.

**CARRIED**

### **1.5 Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

#### **1.5.1 Pirlangimpi Local Authority Meeting held on 17 June 2025**

##### **PLA/40 RESOLUTION**

*Moved:* Daniel Costa

*Seconded:* Rebecca Yunupingu

That the minutes of the Pirlangimpi Local Authority Meeting held on 17 June 2025 as circulated, be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

**CARRIED**

## **2 GENERAL BUSINESS**

NIL

## **3 REPORTS FOR DECISION**

### **3.1 Pirlangimpi Local Authority - Resignation of a Local Authority Members**

##### **PLA/41 RESOLUTION**

*Moved:* Andrew Orsto

*Seconded:* Carol Puruntatameri

1. That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority note and record that, as at the date of this meeting, the Authority has a total of two (2) vacancies.
2. That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority authorise the Chief Executive Officer to publish and advertise an invitation for nominations from the general public, with the advertisement to remain open for a minimum period of twenty-one (21) days).

**CARRIED**

### **3.2 Pirlangimpi Local Authority Community Project Funding Report as on 31st August 2025**

#### **PLA/42 RESOLUTION**

*Moved:* Carol Puruntatameri

*Seconded:* Daniel Costa

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

**CARRIED**

### **3.3 Pirlangimpi Local Authority Certifications for Project Funding for FY 2024-25**

#### **PLA/43 RESOLUTION**

*Moved:* Andrew Warrior

*Seconded:* Daniel Costa

- 1. That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority notes & reviews & APPROVES the Certificate of Income & Expenditure of Local Authority Project Funding for the Financial Year 2024-25.**
- 2. That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority APPROVES the Certificates of Financial Year 2024-25 to be presented to the Ordinary Council Meeting as part of the compliance requirement.**

**CARRIED**

## **4 OTHER BUSINESS**

### **4.1.1 Other Business – Contribution to School**

#### **PLA/44 RESOLUTION**

*Moved:* Bernard Pangiraminni

*Seconded:* Thecla Puruntatameri

**That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority agree to contribute \$1200 to Pularumpi School's trip for Swimming Lesson in Darwin, upon receipt of a formal letter from the principal**

**CARRIED**

### **4.1.2 Other Business - New Years BBQ 2026**

#### **PLA/45 RESOLUTION**

*Moved:* Carol Puruntatameri

*Seconded:* Margaret Tipungwuti

**That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority opens a new Community Project – New Year Barbeque and allocates \$2,000.00**

**CARRIED**

#### **4.1.3 Other Business – Contribution to Christmas Toy Run**

##### **PLA/46 RESOLUTION**

*Moved:* Rebecca Yunupingu  
*Seconded:* Thecla Puruntatameri

**That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority agrees to contribute \$2,000.00 to TITEB's Christmas Toy Run 2025.**

**CARRIED**

## **5 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

***Adjournment of Open Meeting at 1:44 PM.***

***Moved into Confidential Session at 1:44 PM.***

##### **PLA/47 RESOLUTION**

*Moved:* Andrew Warrior  
*Seconded:* Bernard Pangiraminni

**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**

## **5.9 REOPEN MEETING**

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 1:59 PM.

##### **PLA/49 RESOLUTION**

*Moved:* Andrew Orsto  
*Seconded:* Margaret Tipungwuti

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

**CARRIED**

## 6 QUESTIONS WITH OR WITHOUT NOTICE

### 6.1 Questions with or without notice

#### PLA/49 RESOLUTION

*Moved:* Andrew Warrior

*Seconded:* Bernard Pangiraminni

**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.

#### Items discussed:

- Road drainage
- Lockers for Local Authority Members store their meeting notebooks
- Governance Training for all Local Authority Members to be arranged

**CARRIED**

## 7 NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 9 December 2025

## 8 CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 1:59 pm.