



AGENDA

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 20 JANUARY 2026

Notice is given that the next Special Council Meeting of Tiwi Islands Regional Council will be held on:

- Tuesday 20 January 2026
- in Wurrumiyanga Council Boardroom
- Commencing at 10:00 am

Your attendance at the meeting will be appreciated.

Lynette De Santis
Mayor

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1 WELCOME & APOLOGIES

1.1 Welcome and Opening of Meeting

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1.4 Declaration of Interest of Members or Staff

Section 73 of the Northern Territory *Local Government Act* states:

Section 73 Conflict of interest

- (1) A member has a **conflict of interest** in a question arising for decision by the council, local board or council committee if the member or an associate of the member has a personal or financial interest in how the question is decided.
- (2) This section does not apply if the interest is:
 - (a) an interest in a question about the level of allowances or expenses to be set for members; or
 - (b) an interest that the member or associate shares in common with the general public or a substantial section of the public; or
 - (c) an interest as an elector or ratepayer that the member or associate shares in common with other electors or ratepayers; or
 - (d) an interest that the member or an associate has in a non-profit body or association; or
 - (e) an interest of the member or an associate:
 - (i) in appointment or nomination for appointment to a body with predominantly charitable objects; or
 - (ii) in payment or reimbursement of membership fees, or expenses related to membership, in such a body; or
 - (f) an interest so remote or insignificant that it could not reasonably be regarded as likely to influence a decision.

Section 74 Disclosure of interest

- (1) As soon as practicable after a member becomes aware of a conflict of interest in a question that has arisen or is about to arise before the council, local board or council committee, the member must disclose the personal or financial interest that gives rise to the conflict (the **relevant interest**):
 - (a) at a meeting of the council, local board or council committee; and
 - (b) to the CEO.
- (2) The CEO must record the disclosure in a register of interests kept for the purpose.

Section 12 of the Northern Territory Local Government (Administration) Regulations states:

Section 12 Contents of register of interests

The register of interests to be kept under section 74(2) of the Act must contain:

- (a) the name of the member making the disclosure; and
- (b) the nature of the interest that gives rise to the conflict of interest; and
- (c) the nature of the question on which the conflict of interest arises.

Does any Councillor or Senior Officer have any conflicts of interest to declare at this point of proceedings?

2 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

3 NEXT MEETING

4 CLOSURE