



AGENDA

WURRUMIYANGA LOCAL AUTHORITY
MEETING

WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2026

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

- Wednesday 25 February 2026
- in Wurrumiyanga Council Boardroom
- Commencing at 10:00 am

Your attendance at the meeting will be appreciated.

Heidi Dorn
Acting Chief Executive Officer

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1 WELCOME & APOLOGIES

1.1 Welcome and Opening of Meeting

1.2 Present

1.3 Apologies

1.4 Leave of Absence

1.5 Declaration of Interest of Members or Staff

Summary

This report is to table for Council's record, the disclosure of conflicts of interests by Council members and staff members.

Recommendations

That council receives and notes the disclosure of conflict of interest.

Legislative Framework

1. Section 114, s115, s116 and s117 of the *Local Government Act of 2019*.
2. Section 179 of the *Local Government Act of 2019*.
3. Regulation 57 and 58 of the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2021*.

1.6 Confirmation of Previous Minutes

1.6.1 Wurrumiyanga Local Authority Meeting held on 11 November 2025

That the minutes of the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority Meeting held on 11 November 2025 as circulated, be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.



**MINUTES OF THE WURRUMIYANGA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE
WURRUMIYANGA SMALL MEETING ROOM ON TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2025 AT
10:30 AM**

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1 WELCOME & APOLOGIES

1.1 Welcome and Opening of Meeting

The meeting opened at 10:02 am.

The Chair welcomed members and guests.

1.2 Present

Chair	Richard Tungatalum	In-person
Member	Savio Timaepatua	In-person
Member	Marie Francis Tipiloura	In-person
Member	Miriam Tipungwuti	In-person
Member	Wayne Pilakui	In-person
Member	Bradley Tipiloura	In-person
Member	Ronald Tipungwuti	In-person
Staff		
Chief Executive Officer	Maxie Smith	In-person
Chief Financial Officer	Jayesh Vasandani	Teams
Deputy CEO / Infrastructure Manager	Heidi Dorn	In-person
Community Engagement Manager	Bill Toy	Teams
Projects & Contracts Manager	Salman Samee	Teams
Executive Assistant / Acting Governance Coordinator	Lauren Davidson	In-person

1.3 Apologies

Apologies from members who were absent from the meeting

WLA/38 RESOLUTION

Moved: Bradley Tipiloura

Seconded: Wayne Pilakui

That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority members accept the apology from Bonaventure Timeapatua

CARRIED

1.4 Leave of Absence

Nil



1.5 Declaration of Interest of Members or Staff

1.5.1 Declaration of Interest of Members or Staff

WLA/39 RESOLUTION

Moved: Bradley Tipiloura
Seconded: Ronald Tipungwuti

That Wurrumiyanga Local Authority receive the declarations of interests from the following members:

- Wayne Pilakui declared a conflict with item 2.2
- Savio Timaepatua declared a conflict with item 2.2
- Marie Frances Tipiloura declared a conflict with item 3.1

CARRIED

1.6 Confirmation of Previous Minutes

1.6.1 Wurrumiyanga Local Authority Meeting held on 22 September 2025

WLA/40 RESOLUTION

Moved: Bradley Tipiloura
Seconded: Wayne Pilakui

That the minutes of the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority Meeting held on 22 September 2025 as circulated, be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

CARRIED

2 REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

John Pilakui left the meeting at 10:29 am
Stanley Tipiloura left the meeting at 10:29 am
Brian Tipungwuti left the meeting at 10:29 am

2.1 Local Authority Financial Report to Wurrumiyanga Local Authority as of 31st October 2025

WLA/41 RESOLUTION

Moved: Savio Timaepatua
Seconded: Miriam Tipungwuti

That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority notes this report for information.

CARRIED



2.2 Mantiyupwi Foreshore Development Proposal – Shade Structures and BBQ Facilities

WLA/42 RESOLUTION

Moved: Ronald Tipungwuti
Seconded: Marie Francis Tipiloura

That the report entitled *Mantiyupwi Foreshore Development Proposal – Shade Structures and BBQ Facilities* be received and noted.

CARRIED

3 REPORTS FOR DECISION

John Pilakui returned to the meeting at 11:18 am

3.1 Request for Sponsorship – Xavier Catholic College Students Attending the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF)

WLA/43 RESOLUTION

Moved: Bradley Tipiloura
Seconded: Ronald Tipungwuti

That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority:

- 1. Receives and notes the sponsorship request from Xavier Catholic College to support Tiwi students attending the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Melbourne.**
- 2. Approves a contribution of \$4,000 from the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority budget towards travel and accommodation costs.**
- 3. Requests the CEO to advise Xavier Catholic College of the decision in writing.**

CARRIED

3.2 Wurrumiyanga Local Authority Community Project Funding Report as on 31st October 2025

WLA/44 RESOLUTION

Moved: Savio Timaepatua
Seconded: Ronald Tipungwuti

That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority

- 1. Reviews and updates the Approved Funding Report as on 31st October 2025.**
- 2. Notes the funding allocations**

CARRIED



Meeting closed for lunch break at: 12:00 pm

Meeting reopened by Chair at: 01:01 pm

Stanley Tipiloura returned to the meeting after lunch break at 01:01 pm

Brian Tipungwuti returned to the meeting after lunch break at 01:01 pm

3.3 Container Deposit Scheme in Wurrumiyanga - Payment Method

WLA/45 RESOLUTION

Moved: Wayne Pilakui

Seconded: Savio Timaepatua

That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority approves the use of store vouchers as the payment method for activities under the NT Container Deposit Scheme in Wurrumiyanga.

CARRIED

4 BUSINESS ARISING

4.1 Business Arising

4.1.1 Relocation of card games for safety reasons

WLA/46 RESOLUTION

Moved: Bradley Tipiloura

Seconded: Wayne Pilakui

That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority requests the CEO to write a letter to all known card game leaders advising that the WLA Members and TIRC Councillors strongly encourage the relocation of card games away from the highway.

This request is made to ensure community safety and uphold Council's duty or care. The WLA notes that this is not a request to stop card games, but to move them to safer areas away from vehicle traffic.

CARRIED

4.1.2 Extension of WLA Vacancy Advertisement

WLA/47 RESOLUTION

Moved: Bradley Tipiloura

Seconded: Savio Timaepatua

The Wurrumiyanga Local Authority requests the Chief Executive Officer to extend the current advertisement period for WLA vacancies for a further 21 days to allow additional time for community members to submit nominations.

CARRIED



4.1.3 Governance Training for 2026 WLA Members

WLA/48 RESOLUTION

Moved: Marie Francis Tipiloura

Seconded: Miriam Tipungwuti

That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority requests the Chief Executive Office, via the Executive Assistant, to contact Karen Hocking from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development, to arrange Governance training for the first WLA meeting in 2026.

CARRIED

4.1.5 Proposal for a Quarterly TIRC Newsletter in 2026

WLA/51 RESOLUTION

Moved: Bradley Tipiloura

Seconded: Savio Timaepatua

That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority requests the Chief Executive Officer, via the Executive Assistant and Communications Office, develop and circulate a quarterly TIRC Newsletter in 2026, containing information such as, upcoming meetings, community events, Local Authority Vacancies, items raised in meetings, and good new stories.

CARRIED

5 QUESTIONS WITH OR WITHOUT NOTICE

Nil

6 NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 17 February 2026

7 CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 01:52 pm.

2 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

ITEM NUMBER: 2.1
TITLE: Business Arising from Previous Meeting
AUTHOR: Lauren Davidson, Executive Assistant / Acting Governance Coordinator

Summary

This report provides the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority with an update on outstanding resolutions and actions from previous meetings.

The attached Action Tracker outlines the status of each item and identifies which matters have been completed and are presented for formal closure, and which remain in progress.

Background

In accordance with the Local Government Act 2019 and Council's Local Authority Policy, the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority is responsible for making recommendations and resolutions on local matters.

To support good governance, transparency and accountability, an Action Tracker is maintained to record resolutions and monitor the implementation status of actions arising from Local Authority meetings.

The Action Tracker is updated following each meeting and presented to the Local Authority to ensure:

- Resolutions are progressing as intended;
- Responsible officers are clearly identified;
- Timeframes are monitored; and
- Completed items are formally closed by resolution.

As at 18 February 2026, two actions are completed and presented for closure, and one action remains in progress.

This process ensures continuity between meetings and supports accurate reporting to Council where required.

Recommendation

That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority:

- 1. Receives and notes the Business Arising – Action Tracker Update report.**
- 2. Reviews the attached Action Tracker as at 18 February 2026; and**
- 3. Formally closes the following completed actions:**
 - **WLA/46 - Relocation of Card Games**
 - **WLA/47 - Extension of WLA Vacancy Advertisement**

Attachments

1. Wurrumiyanga Local Authority – Action Tracker (as at 18 February 2026)

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Wurrumiyanga Local Authority – Action Tracker

As at 18 February 2026

Outstanding Resolutions and Actions

Meeting Date	Resolution No.	Item	Action / Decision	Amount	Responsible Area	Status	Due Date	Comments / Update	Closure
11-Nov-25	WLA/46	Relocation of Card Games	CEO to write to known card game leaders encouraging relocation away from the highway for safety reasons.	n/a	CEO	Completed	18-Feb-26	Letters issued by CEO in accordance with resolution.	
11-Nov-25	WLA/47	Extend WLA vacancy advertisement for a further 21 days.	Extend WLA vacancy advertisement for a further 21 days.	n/a	Governance	Completed	18-Feb-26	Advertisement extended in accordance with resolution. Applications received and to be discussed in this agenda.	
11-Nov-25	WLA/48	Governance Training for 2026 WLA Members	Contact Karen Hocking (DHLGCD) to arrange governance training for first WLA meeting in 2026.	n/a	Governance	In Progress	18-Feb-26	Training arranged for first WLA of 2026.	

Status Definitions
Not Started – Action has not yet commenced
In Progress – Action underway
Awaiting External Party– Dependent on third party
Completed – Action completed and awaiting formal closure
Closed – Formally closed by resolution of the Local Authority

3 VISITORS AND PRESENTATIONS

ITEM NUMBER: 3.1
TITLE: Governance Training for Local Authority Members
AUTHOR: Lauren Davidson, Executive Assistant / Acting Governance Coordinator

Summary

This report is provided to the Local Authority for Members to consider and accept a guest presenter, George Amegavi from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development, to deliver Governance Training.

The Local Authorities training includes three short courses, each taking approximately 15 minutes to complete. The courses cover Roles and Responsibilities, Conflicts of Interest, and the Code of Conduct.

Recommendation

That Council accepts George Amegavi from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development to deliver Governance Training to Members.

Attachments

Nil

3 VISITORS AND PRESENTATIONS

ITEM NUMBER: 3.2
TITLE: Keep Australia Beautiful Council NT
AUTHOR: Heidi Dorn, Acting Chief Executive Officer / Infrastructure Manager

Summary

This report is provided to the Local Authority for Members to consider an in-person presentation by Mr Heimo Schober, Chief Executive Officer of Keep Australia Beautiful Council NT.

The presentation seeks Local Authority support and approval for a number of community focused initiatives:

- Reduce Ground Litter (public place anti-litter signage and stickers in identified hot spot areas, education sessions, community clean-up events & thank you BBQ's)
- WLA support a public place chilled water bubbler and refill unit BAFF \$10k grant application (prepared by KAB and submitted by WLA).
- Reduce landfill waste (KAB initiatives & strategies, dot-point-plans, education, local reuse recovered materials opportunities and trials)
- Improve Tiwi Islands food security (school and resident's veggie gardens, education workshops, bush tucker & medicines, fruit & veggie)
- Community Tree plantings (shade, beautification, bush foods & medicine, etc)
- Wurrumiyanga ferry jetty area beautification works (culturally focused)

The presentation will also seek endorsement from the Local Authority to support the submission of a grant application for a chilled water unit.

Recommendation

That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority receives the presentation from Mr Heimo Schober, Chief Executive Officer of Keep Australia Beautiful Council NT, and provides direction on support and approval for the proposed 'Keep Country Beautiful' initiatives, including public place anti-litter signage plus other works, and the submission of a grant application for a public place chilled water bubbler and refill unit.

Attachments

Nil

4 REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

ITEM NUMBER: 4.1
TITLE: Local Authority Financial Report to Wurrumiyanga Local Authority as of 31st January 2026
AUTHOR: Jayesh Vasandani, Chief Finance Officer

Summary

This information is provided for information to the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority to report on expenditure incurred by Tiwi Islands Regional Council in Wurrumiyanga Region during 1st July 2025 to 31st January 2026.

Background

Council's finance section has prepared report (attached) to be presented to both Council each month and to each Local Authority. Comments to provide explanation of variations between actual and budgeted amounts that are greater than \$10,000 will be presented to the sitting Local Authority.

Recommendation

That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority notes this report for information.

Attachments

1. Wurrumiyanga Finance Report- Jan 2026 [4.1.1 - 7 pages]

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Summary Level Expense by Local Authority Area -- Wurrumiyanga Region Jan 2026
as at 31-Jan-2026

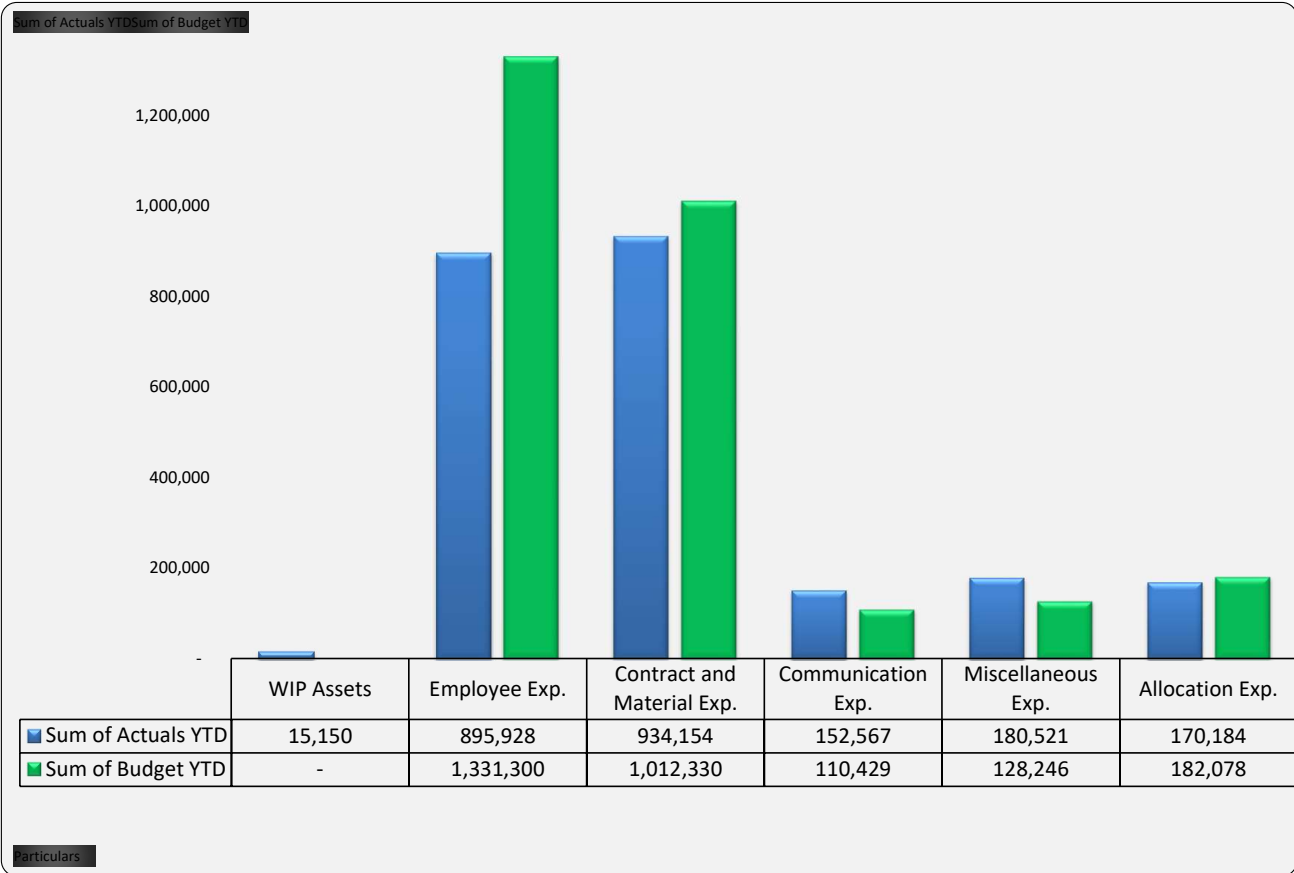


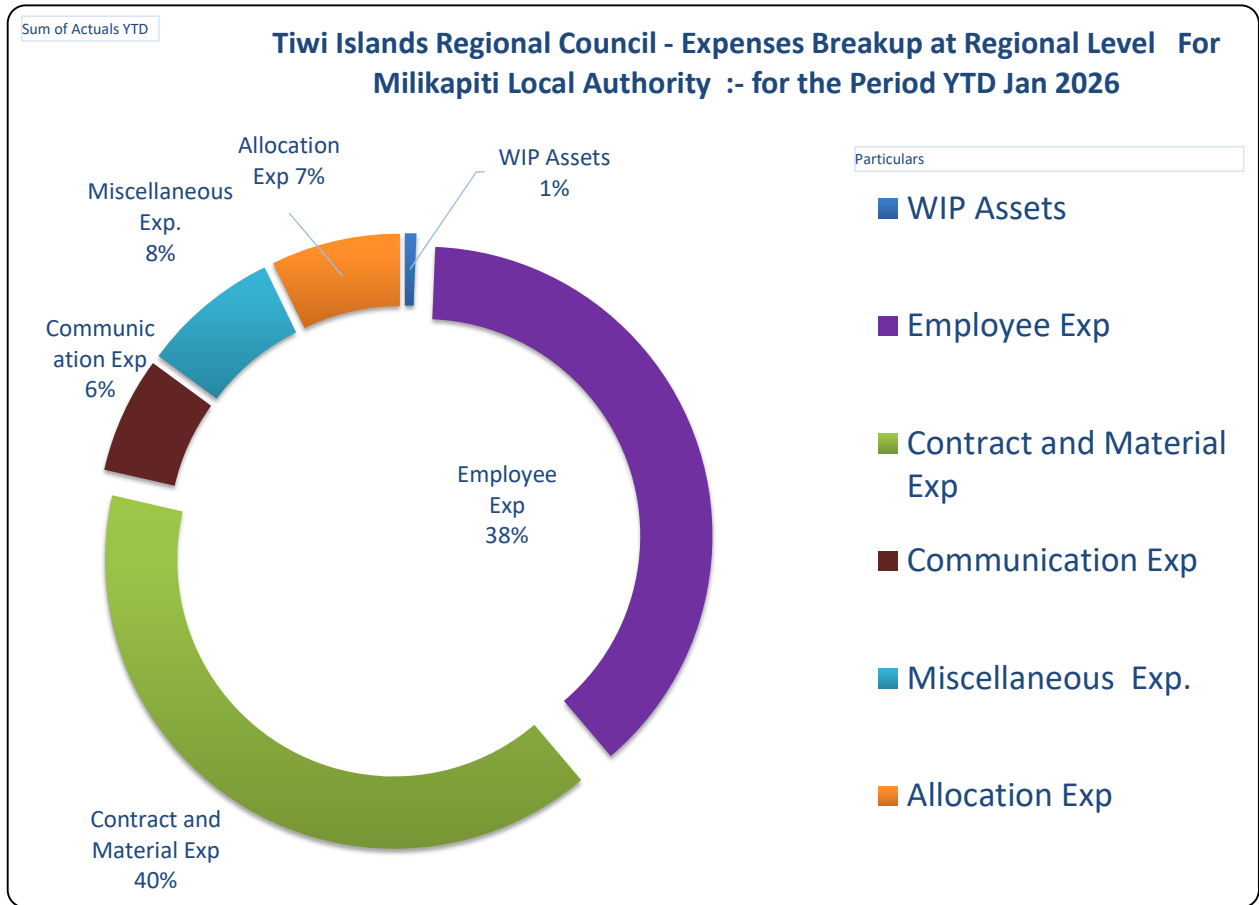
Description	Budget YTD	Actuals YTD	Variance	%	Comments	Annual Budget
Expense by Account Category INCLUDING Allocations and Capital Expense						
Milikapiti	2,764,383	2,348,503	415,880	15%		5,100,055
WIP Assets	0	15,150	(15,150)	(100%)	Tied Funds budgeted at regional level.	300,000
Employee Expenses	1,331,300	895,928	435,373	33%		2,463,161
Contract and Material Expenses	1,012,330	934,154	78,175	8%		1,660,731
Communication Expenses	110,429	152,567	(42,138)	(38%)	Expenses out of Tied Funding received for R2R & TC Fina	144,179
Miscellaneous Expenses	128,246	180,521	(52,275)	(41%)	Workshop expenses are higher than the budgets , Numbers under review.	219,850
Allocation Expense	182,078	170,184	11,894	7%		312,134
Total INCLUDING Allocations & CapEx	2,764,383	2,348,503	415,880	15%		5,100,055

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Tiwi Islands Regional Council - Expenses Breakup at Regional Level For Wurrumiyanga Local Authority :- for the Period YTD Jan 2026





Expense by Local Authority Area
as at 31-Jan-2026



Description	Budget YTD	Actuals YTD	Variance	%	Comments	Annual Budget
Expense by Account Category INCLUDING Allocations and Capital Expense						
Wurrumiyanga	2,764,383	2,348,503	415,880	15%		5,100,055
WIP Assets	0	15,150	(15,150)	(100%)	Tied Funds budgeted at regional level.	300,000
147801 (Tied) - Local Authority Project F	0	13,175	(13,175)	(100%)	<<	0
176401 (Tied) - ABA - Wurrumiyanga Mu	0	1,975	(1,975)	(100%)		300,000
Employee Expenses	1,331,300	895,928	435,373	33%	<<	2,463,161
120601 (Tied) - Youth Diversion Scheme	5,195	0	5,195	100%		8,905
120801 (Tied) - Community Safety - Wur	0	5,120	(5,120)	(100%)		148,323
121701 (Tied) - Remote Indegenous Bro	2,722	0	2,722	100%		16,333
147801 (Tied) - Local Authority Project F	38,828	29,034	9,794	25%		66,562
166301 (Tied) - Inter-Island Car Ferry &	27,905	0	27,905	100%	<<	51,159
167901 (Tied) - Barge Shed -Wurrumiyar	105,645	29,063	76,582	72%	<<	181,106
105501 (Untied) - Fleet Administration - '	44,938	11,063	33,875	75%	<<	77,037
108001 (Untied) - Human Resource Servi	103,080	92,336	10,744	10%	<<	190,650
108801 (Untied) - Town Services Wurrun	698,050	498,677	199,373	29%	<<	1,200,336
119301 (Untied) - Civil Works Wurrumiya	94,353	33,747	60,606	64%	<<	161,749
119601 (Untied) - Airport Inspection Wui	74,078	71,235	2,842	4%		126,990
119701 (Untied) - Mechanical Workshops	115,297	119,730	(4,433)	(4%)		197,652
131101 (Untied) - Commercial Building S	21,210	0	21,210	100%	<<	36,360
146401 (Untied) - Administration Service	0	5,923	(5,923)	(100%)		0
Contract and Material Expenses	1,012,330	934,154	78,175	8%		1,660,731
120801 (Tied) - Community Safety - Wur	1,458	0	1,458	100%		2,500
121001 (Tied) - Active Remote Communi	14,800	12,749	2,051	14%		33,300
125001 (Tied) - NIAA - Youth Engageme	70,246	53,164	17,082	24%	<<	120,846
147801 (Tied) - Local Authority Project F	171,287	2,151	169,137	99%	<<	306,493
162701 (Tied) - R2R - Wurrumiyanga	0	222,672	(222,672)	(100%)	Tied Funding utilized in R2R_Out of Funds from Regional level.	0
166301 (Tied) - Inter-Island Car Ferry &	44,582	37,918	6,664	15%		76,426
167901 (Tied) - Barge Shed -Wurrumiyar	12,209	1,299	10,910	89%	<<	20,930
168301 (Tied) - SPG IPG -Critical Upgrad	131,762	133,998	(2,236)	(2%)		142,499
168801 (Tied) - Sustainable Waste Oil M	0	7,429	(7,429)	(100%)		16,478
176701 (Tied) - Post Fina - Trees Remov	0	90,208	(90,208)	(100%)	Expenditure out of Unbudgeted Grant Funding for TC Fina.	0

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Description	Budget YTD	Actuals YTD	Variance	%	Comments	Annual Budget
103901 (Untied) - Commercial Facilities -	19,367	18,298	1,068	6%		33,200
104501 (Untied) - ICT Wurrumiyanga	2,742	2,111	631	23%		4,700
108001 (Untied) - Human Resource Serv	5,833	209	5,624	96%		10,000
108801 (Untied) - Town Services Wurrun	19,833	13,188	6,646	34%		34,000
108901 (Untied) - Operations Manager -	875	0	875	100%		1,500
111501 (Untied) - Street Lighting Wurr	18,433	12,600	5,833	32%		27,600
113401 (Untied) - Waste collection and d	4,083	0	4,083	100%		7,000
116001 (Untied) - Fuel - Wurrumiyanga	81,667	51,862	29,805	36%		140,000
119101 (Untied) - Waste Management W	6,417	3,571	2,845	44%		11,000
119301 (Untied) - Civil Works Wurrumiya	10,208	0	10,208	100%		17,500
119501 (Untied) - Airport Maintenance W	38,792	8,980	29,812	77%		41,500
119701 (Untied) - Mechanical Workshops	40,542	27,946	12,596	31%		69,500
119801 (Untied) - Staff Housing - Wurrui	109,317	98,778	10,539	10%		187,400
120301 (Untied) - Oval Wurrumiyanga	36,167	14,331	21,836	60%		62,000
120901 (Untied) - Wurrumiyanga Pool	20,125	17,512	2,614	13%		34,500
121401 (Untied) - Facilities Wurrumiyang	25,584	26,001	(417)	(2%)		43,859
122001 (Untied) - Inter Island Ferry Serv	0	387	(387)	(100%)		0
122201 (Untied) - Transit Accommodatio	25,667	29,352	(3,685)	(14%)		44,000
129601 (Untied) - Airport Landing Fees V	2,917	1,314	1,602	55%		5,000
130201 (Untied) - Infrastructure Disaster	0	812	(812)	(100%)		0
131101 (Untied) - Commercial Building S	13,708	5,360	8,348	61%		23,500
146401 (Untied) - Administration Service	79,625	35,048	44,577	56%		136,500
147001 (Untied) - Local Authority Wurrur	2,333	1,782	551	24%		4,000
147101 (Untied) - Regional Council & Ele	583	224	360	62%		1,000
152101 (Untied) - Funeral Services - Wui	583	0	583	100%		1,000
161901 (Untied) - Container Recycling - 1	0	2,900	(2,900)	(100%)		0
167001 (Untied) - X - Mas Celebration - 7	583	0	583	100%		1,000
Communication Expenses	110,429	152,567	(42,138)	(38%)		144,179
120801 (Tied) - Community Safety - Wur	1,167	0	1,167	100%		2,000
125001 (Tied) - NIAA - Youth Engageme	0	131	(131)	(100%)		0
147801 (Tied) - Local Authority Project F	5,833	0	5,833	100%		10,000
162701 (Tied) - R2R - Wurrumiyanga	0	56,100	(56,100)	(100%)		0
166301 (Tied) - Inter-Island Car Ferry &	8,750	4,804	3,946	45%		15,000
168301 (Tied) - SPG IPG -Critical Upgrad	55,179	56,557	(1,378)	(2%)		55,179
168801 (Tied) - Sustainable Waste Oil M	0	7,511	(7,511)	(100%)		0
103901 (Untied) - Commercial Facilities -	1,167	1,568	(402)	(34%)		2,000
104501 (Untied) - ICT Wurrumiyanga	0	600	(600)	(100%)		0
108001 (Untied) - Human Resource Serv	583	1,095	(511)	(88%)		1,000
108801 (Untied) - Town Services Wurrun	1,750	2,575	(825)	(47%)		3,000
108901 (Untied) - Operations Manager -	1,167	0	1,167	100%		2,000
111501 (Untied) - Street Lighting Wurr	0	38	(38)	(100%)		0
116001 (Untied) - Fuel - Wurrumiyanga	14,583	11,795	2,789	19%		25,000

Tied Funding utilized in R2R_Out of Funds from Regional level.

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119101 (Untied) - Waste Management W	583	0	583	100%		1,000
119301 (Untied) - Civil Works Wurrumiya	1,167	0	1,167	100%		2,000
119501 (Untied) - Airport Maintenance W	8,000	1,120	6,880	86%		8,000
119701 (Untied) - Mechanical Workshops	4,083	3,449	634	16%		7,000
119801 (Untied) - Staff Housing - Wurrur	0	2,168	(2,168)	(100%)		0
120301 (Untied) - Oval Wurrumiyanga	292	0	292	100%		500
120901 (Untied) - Wurrumiyanga Pool	583	0	583	100%		1,000
122201 (Untied) - Transit Accommodatio	1,750	632	1,118	64%		3,000
131101 (Untied) - Commercial Building S	292	0	292	100%		500
146401 (Untied) - Administration Service	3,500	2,415	1,085	31%		6,000
147001 (Untied) - Local Authority Wurrur	0	9	(9)	(100%)		0
Miscellaneous Expenses	128,246	180,521	(52,275)	(41%)		219,850
120601 (Tied) - Youth Diversion Scheme	0	1,219	(1,219)	(100%)		0
120801 (Tied) - Community Safety - Wur	0	786	(786)	(100%)		0
147801 (Tied) - Local Authority Project F	0	322	(322)	(100%)		0
166301 (Tied) - Inter-Island Car Ferry &	29,167	27,819	1,347	5%		50,000
176701 (Tied) - Post Fina - Trees Remov	0	5,187	(5,187)	(100%)		0
105501 (Untied) - Fleet Administration -	1,167	1,551	(384)	(33%)		2,000
108001 (Untied) - Human Resource Servi	292	0	292	100%		500
108801 (Untied) - Town Services Wurrun	3,208	372	2,836	88%		5,500
108901 (Untied) - Operations Manager -	1,313	0	1,313	100%		2,250
113401 (Untied) - Waste collection and d	1,167	0	1,167	100%		2,000
119301 (Untied) - Civil Works Wurrumiya	583	0	583	100%		1,000
119701 (Untied) - Mechanical Workshops	20,417	51,478	(31,062)	(152%)	Workshop expenses are higher than the budgets , Numbers under review.	35,000
119801 (Untied) - Staff Housing - Wurrur	0	130	(130)	(100%)		0
120301 (Untied) - Oval Wurrumiyanga	583	0	583	100%		1,000
131101 (Untied) - Commercial Building S	0	350	(350)	(100%)		0
146401 (Untied) - Administration Service	1,750	0	1,750	100%		3,000
147001 (Untied) - Local Authority Wurrur	7,350	4,200	3,150	43%		12,600
147101 (Untied) - Regional Council & Ele	61,250	87,106	(25,856)	(42%)	Budget is available at Regional Level.	105,000
Allocation Expense	182,078	170,184	11,894	7%		312,134
121701 (Tied) - Remote Indegenous Bro	2,917	0	2,917	100%		5,000
125001 (Tied) - NIAA - Youth Engageme	17,500	0	17,500	100%		30,000
167901 (Tied) - Barge Shed -Wurrumiyar	115,479	142,326	(26,847)	(23%)	Tied funding Internal Work Order - Budget is available at regional level	197,964
168301 (Tied) - SPG IPG -Critical Upgrad	2,433	4,264	(1,832)	(75%)		4,170
176401 (Tied) - ABA - Wurrumiyanga Mu	43,750	0	43,750	100%		75,000
176701 (Tied) - Post Fina - Trees Remov	0	23,594	(23,594)	(100%)	Tied funding Internal Work Order - Budget is available at regional level	0
Total INCLUDING Allocations & CapEx	2,764,383	2,348,503	415,880	15%		5,100,055

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Description	Budget YTD	Actuals YTD	Variance	%	Comments	Annual Budget
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5 REPORTS FOR DECISION

ITEM NUMBER: 5.1
TITLE: Wurrumiyanga Local Authority Community Project Funding Report as on 31st January 2026
AUTHOR: Jayesh Vasandani, Chief Finance Officer

Summary

To ask the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority (WLA) consent to undertake new projects under Local Authority Project Funding (LAPF).

Background

Over the past seven (7) financial years, the Council has received a total of \$1,651,760 in funding. Of this, the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority (WLA) has successfully completed projects valued at \$1,154,720. In addition, further projects worth \$336,800 have been approved by the WLA and are currently in progress.

The DCMC has confirmed that The LAPF funds must be fully expended within Two (2) years from receipt of the funds or in the case of approved major projects , Four (4) years under new guidelines. Department may request unspent funds to be repaid.

The Approved Projects summary has been updated to highlight the total funding received, Total expenditure, the balance to be spent by financial year and the total available for new Projects.

Issues/Options/Consequences

The status and expenditure of current projects will be discussed with WLA.

To ensure projects are completed in a timely manner it is important that the status of expenditure, including challenges are discussed with WLA Members.

Variations to existing projects and or Projects Scope may be required to ensure Funding Compliance

Recommendation

That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority

1. **Reviews and updates the Approved Projects Summary as on 31st January 2026.**
2. **Notes the funding allocations as on 31st January 2026.**

Attachments

1. Wurrumiyanga Project Summary Report- Jan 2026 [5.1.1 - 6 pages]

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Wurrumiyanga Local Authority Project Funding A/SDC 147801

Summary of available funding as at 31st January 2026

WLAI18-19	2018/19 Grant Funding - must be spent by 30 June 2021	\$236,720
WLAI19-20	2019/20 Grant Funding - must be spent by 30 June 2022	\$236,720
WLAI20-21	2020/21 Grant Funding - must be spent by 30 June 2023	\$236,720
WLAI21-22	2021/22 Grant Funding - must be spent by 30 June 2024	\$235,400
WLAI22-23	2022/23 Grant Funding - must be spent by 30 June 2025	\$235,400
WLAI23-24	2023/24 Grant Funding - must be spent by 30 June 2026	\$235,400
WLAI24-25	2024/25 Grant Funding - must be spent by 30 June 2027	\$235,400
WLAIV18-19	Income from Vet Services	\$136

Total Income: = (T.I.) **\$1,651,896**

Completed Projects - Expenditure as at 31st January 2026

Project Code	Project Name	Expenditure	Budget
WLA 18/19 - 2	Tiwi Spirit Project	\$59,392	\$59,392
WLA 18/19-4	Removal of dangerous trees	\$30,000	\$30,000
WLA 20/21 - 7	Equipment Purchased -Skid Steer Loader	\$80,876	\$80,876
WLA 19/20 - 1	Vet Visit	\$32,168	\$32,168
WLA 21/22 - 1	Wurrumiyanga Community Christmas Event	\$4,568	\$4,568
WLA 20/21 - 6	Revegetation of native plants and trees	\$14,460	\$14,460
WLA 23/24 - 5	Purchase of Excavator	\$71,833	\$71,833
WLA 22/23-1	3 Lawn Movers	\$30,783	\$30,783
WLA 23/24 - 2	Community Portable Toilets – 2023 TIFL Grand Final	\$4,048	\$4,048
WLA 18/19 - 1	Cultural History Project via Wurrumiyanga Museum - Sister Anne Gardiner	\$202,284	\$202,284
WLA19/20-2	Animal Management Awareness Campaign	\$6,888	\$6,888
WLA 23/24 - 9	Sewage Spill at Community Building – Lot 397	\$31,587	\$31,587
WLA 24/25 - 5	Contribution to the Annual Festival in with TLC	\$50,000	\$50,000
WLA 24/25 - 10	Purchase of Garbage Truck for Wurrumiyanga	\$442,988	\$442,988
WLA 24/25 - 1	Cultural History Project via Wurrumiyanga Museum - Sister Anne Gardiner (FY24-25)	\$70,712	\$70,712
WLA 24/25 - 2	Animal Management Awareness Campaign (FY24-25)	\$14,869	\$14,869
WLA 23/24 - 8	Lightning Carnival	\$0	\$0
WLA-21/22 -5	WLA Tshirts	\$1,806	\$1,806
WLA 23/24 - 3	Events Marquee - replacement - Heavy Duty	\$5,458	\$5,458

Total of Finished Projects: (F.P.) **\$1,154,720** **\$1,154,720**

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Summary of WLA Current Projects - Expenditure as at 31st January 2026

Project Code	Project Name	Expenditure	Budget	Balance
WLA 23/24 - 6	Community Barbeque	\$1,159	\$10,000	\$8,841
WLA 23/24 - 1	Community Rubbish Bins (6) – permanent/lockup	\$21,525	\$35,000	\$13,475
X :- Continued Projects		\$ 22,684	\$ 45,000	\$ 22,316

Project Code	Project Name	Expenditure	Budget	Balance
WLA 25/26 - 1	Cultural History Project via Wurrumiyanga Museum - Sister Anne Gardiner (FY25-26)	\$19,817	\$70,000	\$50,183
WLA 25/26 - 2	Animal Management Awareness Campaign (FY25-26)	\$2,284	\$15,000	\$12,716
WLA 25/26 - 3	Letter of Recognition	\$0	\$300	\$300
Y :- On Going Yearly Projects		\$ 22,101	\$ 85,300	\$63,199

Project Code	Project Name	Expenditure	Budget	Balance
WLA 23/24 - 10	Relocation of Fence /Play Ground	\$0	\$20,000	\$20,000
WLA 24/25 - 4	BBQ, shelter & Table at front beach x4	\$23,870	\$40,000	\$16,130
WLA 24/25 - 7	Portaloos on trailers for Events	\$18,794	\$25,000	\$6,206
WLA 24/25 - 8	Replacement of Bollards around Cemetery, Church and Foreshore	\$1,368	\$15,000	\$13,632
WLA 24/25 - 9	Master Plan – Sports and Recreation Precinct in Wurrumiyanga	\$56,693	\$100,000	\$43,307
WLA 24/25 - 11	Contribution to Xavier College for Year 12 Graduates	\$0	\$4,000	\$4,000
WLA 24/25 - 12	Community Christmas Barbecue	\$0	\$2,500	\$2,500
WLA 24/25 - 13	Tree Removal - Coconut Grove Area	\$0	\$30,000	\$30,000
Z :- Continued Projects		\$ 100,725	\$ 236,500	\$ 135,775

X + Y + Z :- Total Current Projects On Hand = (C.P.)		\$ 366,800
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Balance for New Projects = (T.I. less F.P. less C.P.)		\$ 130,376
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Summary of available WLA funding as at 31st January 2026

Total Income: = (T.I.)		\$1,651,896
Total of Finished Projects: (F.P.)		\$1,154,720
Budget Allocated on -Continued Projects = X	\$45,000	
Budget Allocated on -On Going Yearly Projects = Y	\$85,300	
Budget Allocated on -Special Projects = Z	\$236,500	\$366,800
Total Committed Projects Expenditure (Finished + Current)		\$ 1,521,520
Total Fund Available to be spent for New projects		\$ 130,376

Detailed Project Listing As on 31st Jan 2026

Wurrumiyanga Local Authority Project Funding A/SDC 147801

1 WLA 23/24 - 6	Community Barbeque	
Project Owner	Manager Community Engagement	
Current Status	In Progress	
Approved Budget		10,000
Total Expenditure		(1,159)
Balance to be spent		8,841

Remarks

2 WLA 23/24 - 1	Community Rubbish Bins (6) – permanent/lockup	
Project Owner	Manager Project & Contracts	
Current Status	In Progress	
Approved Budget		35,000
Total Expenditure		(21,525)
Balance to be spent		13,475

Remarks

3 WLA 25/26 - 1	Cultural History Project via Wurrumiyanga Museum - Sister Anne Gardiner (FY25-26)	
Project Owner	Manager Community Engagement	
Current Status	In Progress	
Approved Budget		70,000
Total Expenditure		(19,817)
Balance to be spent		50,183

Remarks

4 WLA 25/26 - 2	Animal Management Awareness Campaign (FY25-26)	
Project Owner	Manager Community Engagement	
Current Status	In Progress	
Approved Budget		15,000
Total Expenditure		(2,284)
Balance to be spent		12,716

Remarks

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5	WLA 25/26 - 3	Letter of Recognition	
	Project Owner	Manager Community Engagement	
	Current Status	In Progress	
	Approved Budget		300
	Total Expenditure		-
Balance to be spent			300

Remarks

6	WLA 23/24 - 10	Relocation of Fence /Play Ground	
	Project Owner	Manager Community Engagement	
	Current Status	In Progress	
	Approved Budget		20,000
	Total Expenditure		-
Balance to be spent			20,000

Remarks

7	WLA 24/25 - 4	BBQ, shelter & Table at front beach x4	
	Project Owner	Manager Community Engagement	
	Current Status	In Progress	
	Approved Budget		40,000
	Total Expenditure		(23,870)
Balance to be spent			16,130

Remarks

8	WLA 24/25 - 7	Portaloos on trailers for Events	
	Project Owner	Manager Project & Contracts	
	Current Status	In Progress	
	Approved Budget		25,000
	Total Expenditure		(18,794)
Balance to be spent			6,206

Remarks

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9 WLA 24/25 - 8 **Replacement of Bollards around Cemetery, Church and Foreshore**
 Project Owner **Manager Project & Contracts**
 Current Status **In Progress**

Approved Budget	15,000
Total Expenditure	(1,368)

Balance to be spent	13,632
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Remarks

10 WLA 24/25 - 9 **Master Plan – Sports and Recreation Precinct in Wurrumiyanga**
 Project Owner **Manager Project & Contracts**
 Current Status **In Progress**

Approved Budget	100,000
Total Expenditure	(56,693)

Balance to be spent	43,307
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Remarks

11 WLA 24/25 - 11 **Contribution to Xavier College for Year 12 Graduates**
 Project Owner **Manager Community Engagement**
 Current Status **In Progress**

Approved Budget	4,000
Total Expenditure	-

Balance to be spent	4,000
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Remarks

12 WLA 24/25 - 12 **Community Christmas Barbecue**
 Project Owner **Manager Community Engagement**
 Current Status **In Progress**

Approved Budget	2,500
Total Expenditure	-

Balance to be spent	2,500
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Remarks

13 WLA 24/25 - 13 **Tree Removal - Coconut Grove Area**
 Project Owner **Manager Infrastructure**
 Current Status **In Progress**

Approved Budget	30,000
Total Expenditure	-

Balance to be spent	30,000
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Remarks

5 REPORTS FOR DECISION

ITEM NUMBER: 5.2
TITLE: Post Tropical Cyclone Fina Community Clean-Up Project
AUTHOR: Salman Samee, Manager Projects and Contracts

Summary

Tiwi Islands Regional Council is seeking approval from the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority to endorse the proposed expenditure as a project to be funded under the Local Authority Project Funding (LAPF) program. The request aligns with the intent of LAPF funding to support locally identified priorities and projects that deliver direct community benefit.

Background

This request arises as a direct response to the impacts of Tropical Cyclone Fina and is intended to support rehabilitation works in Wurrumiyanga community to ensure the town is restored to a tidy condition for the community. The proposed project aligns with the intent of LAPF funding to address locally identified priorities and deliver immediate and tangible community benefit.

Current Situation

TIRC has engaged BIHA as contractor to undertake the activities in our Wurrumiyanga community. They have undertaken the work in relation to the scope defined by TIRC. This has supported the TIRC and helped directly to essential community rehabilitation works arising from the impacts of Tropical Cyclone Fina

Given the urgent nature of the works and their direct benefit to the Wurrumiyanga community, Tiwi Islands Regional Council is requesting that the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority approve the use of Local Authority Project Funding (LAPF) to support this project.

Financial Implications/Budget and Resource Implications

Approximately \$60,000 Budget is requested.

Recommendation

That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority approves the TC Fina community clean-up project amounting to \$60,000

Attachments

Nil

5 REPORTS FOR DECISION

ITEM NUMBER:	5.3
TITLE:	ANZAC Day 2026 – Local Authority Responsibility for Hosting and Funding Community Ceremonies
AUTHOR:	Thecla Brogan, Communications & Events Officer

Summary

This report seeks a decision for the Local Authority to host and fund the 2026 ANZAC Day ceremony and associated community activities in their community.

This includes responsibility for planning and delivering the ANZAC Day dawn service and any related community gathering, such as a breakfast or barbeque, using Local Authority discretionary funds.

Background

ANZAC Day is a significant community event. In previous years, elements of the ceremony and related activities have been supported by TIRC.

To strengthen local leadership and community ownership, it is proposed that responsibility for hosting ANZAC Day community events sits with the Local Authorities.

Current Situation

Each Local Authority, WLA, MLA and PLA, is proposed to be responsible for:

- Hosting and coordinating the ANZAC Day dawn service
- Hosting any associated community breakfast or barbeque
- Approving and using Local Authority funds to support these activities

TIRC will provide advice or limited logistical support if requested but will not be the lead organiser.

Financial Implications/Budget and Resource Implications

Each Local Authority will approve its own budget from discretionary funds to deliver ANZAC Day activities in their community.

Recommendation

That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority:

1. **Endorses responsibility for hosting, coordinating and funding ANZAC Day 2026 ceremonies and associated community activities.**
2. **Approves the use of up to \$xx of Local Authority discretionary funds for this purpose.**
3. **Notes that Tiwi Islands Regional Council will not be the lead organiser of ANZAC Day community events.**

5 REPORTS FOR DECISION

ITEM NUMBER: 5.4
TITLE: Tiwi Cultural Festival 2026 – Financial Contribution
AUTHOR: Heidi Dorn, Acting Chief Executive Officer / Infrastructure Manager

Summary

This report seeks a decision from the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority regarding a financial contribution toward the 2026 Tiwi Cultural Festival.

Background

The Tiwi Cultural Festival is scheduled for:

- **Saturday 18 July 2026** – Tiwi Cultural Festival
- **Sunday 19 July 2026** – Tiwi Football Grand Final

In 2025, Wurrumiyanga Local Authority contributed **\$5,000** toward delivery of the festival weekend.

In 2024, Wurrumiyanga Local Authority contributed **\$50,000** toward delivery of the festival weekend.

Tiwi Land Council has indicated it is seeking discussion regarding potential financial support from Council again in 2026.

Current Situation

A contribution amount has not yet been determined.

The Wurrumiyanga Local Authority is requested to consider:

- Whether it supports contributing financially to the 2026 Festival; and
- The amount it wishes to recommend for inclusion in Council's budget.

Recommendation

That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority approves a financial contribution of a nominated and agreed amount toward the 2026 Tiwi Cultural Festival.

Attachments

Nil

5 REPORTS FOR DECISION

ITEM NUMBER:	5.5
TITLE:	Wurrumiyanga Local Authority Nominations for Takaringuwi (Female) Skin Group & Non-Skin Group Vacancies
AUTHOR:	Lauren Davidson, Executive Assistant / Acting Governance Coordinator

Summary

This report asks the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority (WLA) to review the nominations received for the Takaringuwi (Mullet) Female representative and the Non-Skin Group representative vacancies and determine whether to recommend the nominees to Council for appointment.

Background

Under the *Local Government Act 2019*, Councils are required to establish Local Authorities.

In accordance with the Act, Local Government Guideline No. 1: Local Authorities, and Council's Local Authority Policy, nominations were recently called for the vacant positions on the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority.

The composition of the Local Authority must align with Council's adopted structure, as outlined in the table below.

Local Authority	Warntarringuwi (Sun)	Miyartuwi (Pandanas)	Lorrula (Rock)	Takaringuwi (Mullet)	Non-Skin Group	Wurankuwu	TOTAL
Bathurst Island	2	2	2	2	1	2	11
Pirlangimpi	2	2	2	2	1		9
Milikapiti	2	2	2	2	1		9

Current Situation

There are currently two vacancies on the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority:

- **Takaringuwi (Mullet) – Female Representative**
One (1) application has been received from **Mavis Kerinauia**
- **Non-Skin Group Representative**
One (1) application has been received from **Gavin Ackland**

Both applications have been assessed for eligibility and are attached for members' consideration.

Issues/Options/Consequences

The mover and seconder of any motion must not be a member of the applicant's immediate family.

Recommendation

That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority:


- 1. Reviews the applications received for the Takaringuwi (Mullet) Female representative and Non-Skin Group representative positions; and**
- 2. Recommends the successful nominee(s) to Council for formal appointment at the Ordinary Council Meeting on 18 March 2026.**

Attachments

1. Application of Mavis Kerinaiua [5.5.1 - 1 page]
2. Application of Gavin Ackland [5.5.2 - 1 page]

Tiwi Islands Regional Council

Local Authority Membership



Application & Declaration

I (Full Name) Mavis Kerinauia

Of (Address) Lot 842 Wurrumiyanga Bathurst Island NT 0822

Declare that: -

1. I am seeking appointment to the position of ordinary member of a Local Authority.
2. I am enrolled as an elector in the Northern Territory/TIWI Islands/Local Authority Area.
3. I do not hold a judicial office (other than Justice of the Peace).
4. I am not bankrupt or subject to a composition or arrangement with creditors under the Bankruptcy Act 1966.
5. I have not been sentenced to a term of imprisonment (which has not expired) of one year or longer.
6. I am not indebted to the council for rates or surcharge and shall not fail to discharge any such debt within 6 months after the debt becomes due and payable.
7. I am mentally fit to hold the position of ordinary member of a Local Authority.

Signature of Applicant: *Mavis Kerinauia*

Contact Details (Mobile & Email): 0438173429 & kmavis2022@gmail.com

Proof of identity provided Yes No

Type of Id (e.g. Driver's Licence) _____

Witness Name Kesara Soryngour Signature *Kesara Soryngour*


Receiving Officer Kesara Soryngour Date 10/02/2026

Applicant Details

<p>Island of Residence Bathurst <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Melville <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Non-Skin Group Representative <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Skin Group Warntarringuwi <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Miyartuwi <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Lorrula <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Takaringuwi <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Council Staff Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Signed Copy to Applicant Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Location Bathurst Island <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Pirlangimpi <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Milikapiti <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Sex Male <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Age Under 25 years <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">25 – 50 years <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Over 50 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
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TIWI ISLANDS
Regional Council

Local Authority Membership Application & Declaration

I (Full Name) Gavin Ackland

Of (Address) lot 300 Wurrumiyanga 0822, Tiwi islands

Declare that,

1. I am seeking appointment to the position of ordinary member of a Local Authority.
2. I am enrolled as an elector in the Northern Territory / Tiwi Islands / Local Authority Area.
3. I do not hold a judicial office (other than Justice of the Peace).
4. I am not bankrupt or subject to a composition or arrangement with creditors under the Bankruptcy Act 1966.
5. I have not been sentenced to a term of imprisonment (which has not expired) of one year or longer.
6. I am not indebted to the council for rates or surcharge and shall not fail to discharge any such debt within 6 months after the debt becomes due and payable.
7. I am mentally fit to hold the position of ordinary member of a Local Authority.

Signature of Applicant *Gavin Ackland*

Contact Details (Mobile & Email) 0422438974 ackland26@gmail.com

Proof of identity provided Yes No

Type of Id (e.g. Driver's Licence) 1484193

Witness Name John McEnlay Signature *[Signature]*

Receiving Officer Davidson Date 03/02/2026

Applicant Details			
Island of Residence	Bathurst <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Location	Bathurst Island <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Melville <input type="checkbox"/>		Pirlangimpi <input type="checkbox"/>
			Milikapiti <input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Skin Group Representative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sex	Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Skin Group	Warrtarringuwi <input type="checkbox"/>	Age	Under 25 years <input type="checkbox"/>
	Miyartuwi <input type="checkbox"/>		25 – 50 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Lorrula <input type="checkbox"/>		Over 50 years <input type="checkbox"/>
	Takaringuwi <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Wurankuwu <input type="checkbox"/>		
Council Staff	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Copy sent to Governance & Compliance Coordinator Date <u>03/02/2026</u>	
Signed Copy to Applicant	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

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5 REPORTS FOR DECISION

ITEM NUMBER:	5.6
TITLE:	Advertisement of Wurrumiyanga Local Authority Vacancy - Wurankuwu (Male) Skin Group
AUTHOR:	Lauren Davidson, Executive Assistant / Acting Governance Coordinator

Summary

This report advises the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority that the Wurankuwu (Male) representative position is currently vacant and has not yet been advertised.

The report seeks endorsement to advertise the vacancy in accordance with Council's Local Authority Policy.

Background

Under the *Local Government Act 2019*, Councils must establish Local Authorities in accordance with Local Government Guideline No. 1: Local Authorities and Council's adopted Local Authority Policy.

The composition of the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority includes representation from the Wurankuwu skin group (Male).

A review of current membership has identified that this position is presently vacant and has not been advertised.

Current Situation

The Wurankuwu (Male) representative position is unfilled.

To ensure the Local Authority composition aligns with the adopted structure and provides full community representation, the vacancy should now be formally advertised.

Proposed advertisement timeline:

- Nominations open: Wednesday, 25 February 2026
- Nominations close: Friday, 1 May 2026

Information packs will be available from the Wurrumiyanga Office through Kesara Scrymgour or can be requested via email at Governance@tiwiislands.nt.gov.au.

Public notices will be displayed on community notice boards, the TIRC Facebook page, relevant community pages and the TIRC website.

Issues/Options/Consequences

If the vacancy is not advertised:

- The Local Authority will continue to operate without full representation; and
- The current composition will not reflect the adopted structure.

Advertising the position will allow eligible community members to nominate and ensure fair and transparent appointment processes.

Recommendation

That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority:

1. Notes the vacancy for the Wurankuwu (Male) representative position; and
2. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to advertise the vacancy from Wednesday, 25 February 2026 to Friday, 1 May 2026 in accordance with Council policy.

Attachments

Nil

6 OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER: 6.1
TITLE: Other Business
AUTHOR: Lauren Davidson, Executive Assistant / Acting Governance
Coordinator

Summary

This item provides an opportunity for members to raise any matters not included in the main agenda, including urgent issues, minor updates or anything emerging that requires brief discussion.

Recommendation

That Wurrumiyanga Local Authority notes the items raised under Other Business.

7 NEXT MEETING

8 CLOSURE