



**MINUTES OF THE WURRUMIYANGA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE  
{MEETING-ROOM} ON MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 10:00 AM**

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## 1 WELCOME & APOLOGIES

### 1.1 Welcome and Opening of Meeting

The meeting opened at 11:37 AM

The Chair welcomed members and guests.

### 1.2 Present & Apologies

#### Present

<b>Chair</b>	Wayne Pilakui
Member	Marie Frances Tipiloura
Member	Miriam Tipungwuti
Member	Savio Timaepatua
Member	Bradley Tipiloura
Member	Roy Farmer
Mayor	Lynette De Santis
Deputy Mayor	Mary Dunn
Councillor	John Ross Pilakui
Councillor	Brian Tipungwuti
<b>Staff</b>	
Acting Chief Executive Officer	Bill Toy
Chief Financial Officer	Jayesh Vasandani
Manager Projects and Contracts	Salman Samee
Governance Admin Officer	Kesara Scrymgour
Executive Assistance / Acting Governance	Lauren Davidson

#### Apologies

<b>Members</b>	
Member	Richard Tungutalum
Member	Ronald Tipungwuti
Member	Bonaventure Timaepatua
Councillor	Jennifer Clancy
Councillor	Stanley Tipiloura

#### WLA/26 RESOLUTION

*Moved:* Bradley Tipiloura

*Seconded:* Savio Timaepatua

**That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority members:**

1. Notes the meeting start time was postponed from 10:00 am to 11:37 am
2. Notes the members listed above are present and that quorum has been achieved.
3. Notes the apology received from the members listed above.

**CARRIED**

### 1.3 Leave of Absence

Nil

### 1.4 Declaration of Interest of Members or Staff

Nil

### 1.5 Confirmation of Previous Minutes

#### 1.5.1 Wurrumiyanga Local Authority Meeting held on 21 May 2025

##### WLA/27 RESOLUTION

*Moved:* Marie Francis Tipiloura

*Seconded:* Miriam Tipungwuti

That the minutes of the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority Meeting held on 21 May 2025 as circulated, be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

**CARRIED**

## 2 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

## 3 VISITORS AND PRESENTATIONS

### 3.1 GHD - Wurrumiyanga Sport and Recreation Hall Update

#### WLA/28 RESOLUTION

*Moved:* Bradley Tipiloura

*Seconded:* Wayne Pilakui

That **Council notes and accepts the presentation on the Wurrumiyanga Sport & Recreation Hall Update – as presented by Madison Clonan from GHD.**

**CARRIED**

### 3.2 KABC(NT) - Tidy Towns in Tiwi Islands

#### WLA/29 RESOLUTION

*Moved:* Richard Tungatalum

*Seconded:* Bradley Tipiloura

That **Council notes and accepts the presentation on the Tidy Towns Tiwi Islands Project as presented by Heimo Schober from KABC (NT).**

**CARRIED**

#### 4 REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

##### 4.1 Local Authority Financial Report to Wurrumiyanga Local Authority as of 31st August 2025

###### WLA/30 RESOLUTION

*Moved:* Bradley Tipiloura

*Seconded:* Wayne Pilakui

**That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority notes this report for information.**

**CARRIED**

#### 5 REPORTS FOR DECISION

##### 5.1.1 Wurrumiyanga Local Authority Community Project Funding Report as on 31st August 2025

###### WLA/31 RESOLUTION

*Moved:* Miriam Tipungwuti

*Seconded:* Marie Francis Tipiloura

**That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority authorise to close the following projects:**

- > WLA-23/24-8 Lightning Carnival
- > WLA 21/22-5 WLA Shirts
- > WLA-23/24-3 Events Marquee - Replacement - Heavy Duty

**CARRIED**

##### 5.1.2 Wurrumiyanga Local Authority Community Project Funding Report as on 31st August 2025

###### WLA/32 RESOLUTION

*Moved:* Bradley Tipiloura

*Seconded:* Savio Timaepatua

**That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority approves \$5,712 overspend in WLA-24/25-1 Cultural History Project via Wurrumiyanga Museum and authorises to close the project.**

**CARRIED**

### 5.1.3 Wurrumiyanga Local Authority Community Project Funding Report as on 31st August 2025

#### WLA/33 RESOLUTION

*Moved:* Bradley Tipiloura  
*Seconded:* Savio Timaepatua

**That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority approves the funding of \$70,000 towards "Cultural History Project via Wurrumiyanga Museum" for the FY25/26.**

**CARRIED**

### 5.1.4 Wurrumiyanga Local Authority Community Project Funding Report as on 31st August 2025

#### WLA/34 RESOLUTION

*Moved:* Bradley Tipiloura  
*Seconded:* Savio Timaepatua

**That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority notes and authorises to close WLA-24/25-2 Animal Management Awareness Campaign Project.**

**CARRIED**

### 5.1.5 Wurrumiyanga Local Authority Community Project Funding Report as on 31st August 2025

#### WLA/35 RESOLUTION

*Moved:* Miriam Tipungwuti  
*Seconded:* Marie Francis Tipiloura

**That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority approves funding of \$15,000 towards "Animal Management Awareness Campaign" for the FY25/26.**

**CARRIED**

### 5.2 Wurrumiyanga Local Authority Certifications for Project Funding for FY 2024-25

#### WLA/36 RESOLUTION

*Moved:* Miriam Tipungwuti  
*Seconded:* Marie Francis Tipiloura

- 1. That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority notes & reviews & APPROVES the Certificate of Income & Expenditure of Local Authority Project Funding for the Financial Year 2024-25.**
- 2. That the Wurrumiyanga 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**

### 5.3 Wurrumiyanga Local Authority - Resignation of a Local Authority Member

#### WLA/37 RESOLUTION

*Moved:* Bradley Tipiloura  
*Seconded:* Savio Timaepatua

**That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority discuss the ongoing 2 vacancies with a view to finding suitable candidates as soon as possible, and that nominations be sought by Council and advertise as of 22nd September 2025 closing on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025 (21-day period).**

**CARRIED**

#### 6 OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

#### 7 BUSINESS ARISING

Nil

#### 8 QUESTIONS WITH OR WITHOUT NOTICE

- Road Signs and/or painting the road - give way, stop, crossings, etc.

#### 9 NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 11 November 2025 - in the Wurrumiyanga Small Meeting Room.

#### 10 CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 3:15 pm.