



**MINUTES OF THE WURRUMIYANGA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE
WURRUMIYANGA SHIRE BOARDROOM ON TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2025 AT 10:11
AM**

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1 WELCOME & APOLOGIES

1.1 Welcome and Opening of Meeting

The meeting opened at 10.11am.

The Chair welcomed members, staff, and guests.

1.2 Present

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| Chair | Richard Tungutalum |
| Mayor | Lynette De Santis |
| Councillor | John Ross Pilakui |
| Member | Wayne Pilakui |
| Member | Ronald Tipunguwuti |
| Member | Bradley Tipiloura |
| Member | Savio Timaepatua |
| Member | Bonaventure Timaepatua |
| Member | Annunciata Pupngamirri |
| Member | Miriam Tipungwuti |
| Member | Marie Francis Tipiloura |

Staff

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Chief Financial Officer | Jayesh Vasandani |
| Community Engagement Manager | Bill Toy |
| Town Services Manager | David Ciosmak |
| Projects & Grants Manager | Salman Samee |
| Governance & Compliance Coordinator | Nyaradzo Musasira |
| Governance Admin Officer | Kesara Scrymgour |

Guests

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Tiwi Land Council | Brenton Toy |
| Tiwi Land Council | James Scrymgour |
| NT Health | Maeve Cullens |

1.3 Apologies

Apologies from members who were absent from the meeting

WLA/16 RESOLUTION

Moved: Bradley Tipiloura

Seconded: Wayne Pilakui

That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority members accept the apology from CEO Gina McPharlin.

CARRIED

1.4 Leave of Absence

Nil

1.5 Declaration of Interest of Members or Staff

Nil

1.6 Confirmation of Previous Minutes

1.6.1 Wurrumiyanga Local Authority Meeting held on 12 November 2024

WLA/17 RESOLUTION

Moved: Wayne Pilakui
Seconded: Savio Timaepatua

That the minutes of the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority Meeting held on 12 November 2024 as circulated, be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

CARRIED

2 GENERAL BUSINESS

Members discussed the following:

- Maintenance of potholes at the NUA Shop.
- The Wurrumiyanga swimming Pool. Members were advised that more funding is needed to replace the whole swimming pool.

3 VISITORS AND PRESENTATIONS

3.1 Tiwi Land Council

WLA/16 RESOLUTION

Moved: Bonaventure Timaepatua
Seconded: Wayne Pilakui

That the Local Authority note the attendance of Brenton Toy and James Scrymgour for a presentation on the Tiwi Leaders Forum and Action Groups.

CARRIED

3.2 NT Health – Community Alcohol Plan

WLA/17 RESOLUTION

Moved: Wayne Pilakui
Seconded: Bradley Tipiloura

1. **Notes the presentation delivered by NT Health.**
2. **Notes that the CEO and the Chairperson have been nominated by Local Authority to take lead in the piloting of the Community Alcohol Plan Project.**

CARRIED

4 REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

4.1 Local Authority Financial Report to Wurrumiyanga Local Authority as of 31st of January

WLA/18 RESOLUTION

Moved: Annunciata Pupangamirri
Seconded: Miriam Tipungwuti

That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority notes this report for information.

CARRIED

4.2 Project Status Report - WLA - February 2025

WLA/19 RESOLUTION

Moved: Marie Francis Tipiloura
Seconded: Wayne Pilakui

That Council notes this report for information.

CARRIED

5 REPORTS FOR DECISION

5.1 Wurrumiyanga Local Authority Community Project

WLA/20 RESOLUTION

Moved: Marie Francis Tipiloura

Seconded: Wayne Pilakui

That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority:

1. Reviews and updates the Approved Projects Summary.
2. Notes the funding allocations

CARRIED

5.1.1 Wurrumiyanga Local Authority Community Project

WLA/21 RESOLUTION

Moved: Bonaventure Timaepatua

Seconded: Wayne Pilakui

That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority to allocate \$30,000 for tree removal in Coconut Grove area

CARRIED

6 OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

7 QUESTIONS WITH OR WITHOUT NOTICE

Nil

8 NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 21 May 2025

9 CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 12.31pm.