



**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

<b>Chair</b>	Richard Tungutalum
Mayor	Lynette De Santis
Councillor	John Ross Pilakui
Member	Wayne Pilakui
Member	Ronald Tipungwuti
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

<b>Tiwi Land Council</b>	Brenton Toy
<b>Tiwi Land Council</b>	James Scrymgour
<b>NT Health</b>	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.