



Appendices

Council Ordinary Meeting 28 May 2024

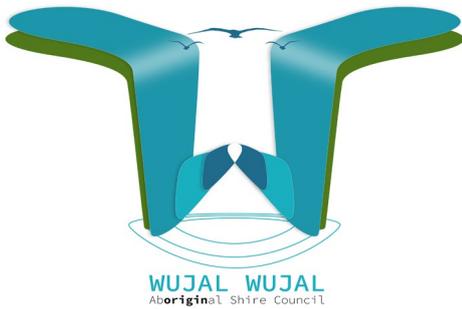
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Appendix |

Minutes of Ordinary Council meeting 23 April 2024



Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council

Ordinary Council | Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday 23 April 2024
Time: 9.00am
Venue: Library Resource Room and MS Teams
Hartwig Street, Wujal Wujal



1. Opening of Meeting

1.1 Welcome | Opening of Meeting

Declaration of opening of meeting by Mayor Alister Gibson opened at 9.38am.

Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

2. Attendance, Leave of Absence and Apologies

2.1 Attendance

Councillors

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| Alister Gibson | Mayor | In Person |
| Claudia Doughboy | Deputy Mayor | In Person |
| Robert Bloomfield | Councillor | In Person |
| Nikita Jack-Tayley | Councillor | In Person |
| Lucas Creek | Councillor | In Person |

WWASC Staff Representatives

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| Kiley Hanslow | Chief Executive Officer | In Person |
| Perry Gould | Manager Works and Building Services | In Person |
| Khushwat (Khush) Kumar | Financial Accountant | MS Teams |
| Molin Orange | Executive Assistant | In Person |

2.2 Leave of Absence | Apologies

Nil

2.3 Visitors | Presenters

11.00am – 11.30am Mary Lockton | Senior Member Engagement Officer (LGAQ)

11.51am – 12.41pm Rhi and Becc - Reef Guardian Council

3. Condolences | Congratulations

Condolences:

Woibo Family in Hopevale

Congratulations:

Rikkiesha Hooker - for the arrival of a baby daughter Ny-Kheya

Latrell Sykes – for making it into the under 11's Peninsula side in Rugby

4. **Mayoral Motion**

Nil

5 **Confirmation of minutes of the Previous Meeting**

5.1 Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting on 12 March 2024 and of the Council Inauguration (Swearing In) Meeting on 9 April 2024

- Council gave due consideration of pervious minutes

Resolution: Acceptance of the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 12 March 2024 and the Council Inauguration Meeting held on 9 April 2024 as a true and correct records.

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| Resolution: | That the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting on 12 March 2024 and of the Council Inauguration Meeting on 9 April 2024 accepted as a true and correct record of those meeting. | |
| Moved: | Deputy Mayor Claudia Doughboy | Lost/Carried 5/5 |
| Seconded: | Cr. Nikita Jack-Tayley | |
| Resolution No | 20240423-01 | |

6. **Declarations of Interest in the matters on the Agenda**

- Declaration of Prescribed Conflict of Interest of any Item of Business
- Declaration of Declarable Conflict of Interest of any Item of Business
- Councillors to review existing Registers of Interest and Related Parties Disclosures

7. **Business Arising or Outstanding Matters from Previous Meeting**

- Follow up on Summary Returns

8. **Items for Consideration and Decision**

8.1 Governance - Extension of Emergency/Disaster Procurement Policy

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| Report to: | CEO, Mayor and Councillors |
| Subject: | Extension of the Emergency/Disaster Procurement period until 30 June 2024 |
| Reporting Officer: | Chief Executive Officer |
| Status: | Decision |

In recognition of Cyclone Jasper affecting Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council, Council will apply for the emergency procurement period to be extended from to 30 April 2024 to 30 June 2024.

Resolution: Council agrees to apply for an extension of the Emergency Procurement Policy from 30 April 2024 to 30 June 2024.

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| Resolution: | That Council agrees to apply for an extension of the Emergency Procurement Policy from to 30 April 2024 to 30 June 2024 | |
| Moved: | Cr. Nikita Jack-Tayley | Lost/Carried 5/5 |
| Seconded: | Cr. Robert Bloomfield | |
| Resolution No | 20240423-02 | |

8.2 Governance - Acceptable Requests Guidelines Policy

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| Report to: | CEO, Mayor and Councillors |
| Subject: | Adoption of the Acceptable Requests Guidelines Policy |
| Reporting Officer: | Chief Executive Officer |
| Status: | Decision |

The Local Government Act requires Councils to prepare and adopt policies to govern their activities. The 'Acceptable Requests Guidelines Policy' is a model policy and has been drafted for Council to consider.

PURPOSE OF POLICY

To provide the framework, in accordance with Sections 170A and 170AA of the Local Government Act 2009, about the way in which a Councillor may:

- (1) Ask an employee for advice to help the councillor carry out his or her responsibilities under the Local Government Act 2009;
- (2) Ask the Chief Executive Officer to provide information or documents that the local government has access to relating to the local government.

Resolution: Council adopt the Acceptable Requests Guidelines Policy as presented.

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| Resolution: | That Council adopt the 'Acceptable Requests Guidelines Policy' as presented at this meeting | |
| Moved: | Deputy Mayor Claudia Doughboy | Lost/Carried 5/5 |
| Seconded: | Mayor Alister Gibson | |
| Resolution No | 20240423-03 | |

8.3 Vehicle Operation Procedure

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| Report to: | CEO, Mayor and Councillors |
| Subject: | Vehicle Operation Procedure |
| Reporting Officer: | Chief Executive Officer |
| Status: | Decision |

This procedure gives effect to the Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council Vehicle Use Policy dated 19 April 2024. The procedure defines the operation of Council's vehicle allocation and use to meet operational and business requirements. It provides clarity and consistency associated with the provision of vehicles for business use and defines the relevant approvals and conditions relating to private and commuter use.

SCOPE

This procedure applies to all authorised users of any vehicle under Council's control/ownership for which individual usage is granted.

Resolution: Council have Noted the Vehicle Operation Procedure as presented.

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| Resolution: | That Council Note the Vehicle Operation Procedure as presented at this meeting | |
| Moved: | Cr. Lucas Creek | Lost/Carried 5/5 |
| Seconded: | Cr. Robert Bloomfield | |
| Resolution No | 20240423-04 | |

8.4 Letter of Support for Noah Creek Crossing - Douglas Shire Council

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| Report to: | CEO, Mayor and Councillors |
| Subject: | Consideration of the request for a letter of support for an alternative Noah Creek Crossing |
| Reporting Officer: | Chief Executive Officer |
| Status: | Decision |

Council considered the request from Douglas Shire Council for a letter of support for an alternative Noah Creek Crossing. Douglas Shire Council are progressing plans to build a new bridge at Noah Creek and want to present a case to the State Government that the temporary bypass needs to be far more substantial than the current rock crossing. A letter of support from Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council would help to support this.

Discussion:

Council agreed that a letter of support should be provided to Douglas Shire, on the condition they also [provide a concrete causeway over Collins Creek and a Windy Loo at Cowie Beach \(Kaway\)](#), as these items are important for the Wujal Wujal community.

Resolution: Council agrees to provide a letter of support to Douglas Shire Council for an alternative Noah Creek Crossing on the provision that Douglas Shire agree to provide a concrete causeway over Collins Creek and a Windy Loo at Cowie Beach (Kaway).

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| Resolution: | That Council agrees to provide a letter of support for an alternative Noah Creek Crossing on the provision that Douglas Shire agree to provide a concrete causeway over Collins Creek and a Windy Loo at Cowie Beach (Kaway). | |
| Moved: | Cr. Robert Bloomfield | Lost/Carried 5/5 |
| Seconded: | Cr. Lucas Creek | |
| Resolution No | 20240423-05 | |

8.5 Queensland Police Service First Nations Mayors Summit on 22 and 23 May 2024

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| Report to: | CEO, Mayor and Councillors |
| Subject: | Mayor and CEO to attend 2024 Queensland Police Service First Nations Mayors Summit on 22 and 23 May 2024 |
| Reporting Officer: | Chief Executive Officer |
| Status: | Decision |

Mayor Alister Gibson and CEO Kiley Hanslow have received an invitation to attend the Queensland Police Service First Nations Mayors Summit on 22 and 23 May 2024 at the Pullman Cairns International.

It is recommended Councillor Lucas Creek also attend this summit as Cr Creek has responsibility for the Law-and-Order portfolio for Council.

(It has been noted in the meeting that the above-mentioned summit was cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date).

Resolution: Council notes the Queensland Police Service First Nations Mayors Summit and approve the attendance of Cr Lucas Creek, in addition to the Mayor and CEO when it is rescheduled

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| Resolution: | That Council agree for Mayor Alister Gibson and CEO Kiley Hanslow to attend the Queensland Police Service First Nations Mayors Summit on 22 and 23 May 2024 in Cairns and approve the attendance of Councillor Lucas Creek at the summit when it is rescheduled. | |
| Moved: | Deputy Mayor Claudia Doughboy | Lost/Carried 5/5 |
| Seconded: | Cr. Nikita Jack-Tayley | |
| Resolution No | 20240423-06 | |

8.6 Reef Guardian Council Rescue Plan Review Workshop on 8 May 2024

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| Report to: | CEO, Mayor and Councillors |
| Subject: | Councillor Nikita Jack-Tayley to attend the Reef Guardian Council Rescue Plan Review Workshop on 8 May 2024 |
| Reporting Officer: | Chief Executive Officer |
| Status: | Decision |

Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council is a Reef Guardian Council and has committed to working to preserve the health of the reef, through its partnerships with the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, Reef Guardian Schools and other stakeholders. Council has recently received funding of \$920,000 over a three-year period to provide a cemetery car parking area which will minimise overland flow and sediment run off into the Bloomfield River and out to the reef.

The Local Government Association of Queensland has commenced a review of the Reef Councils' Rescue Plan – Cleaner Water for the Reef (the Plan), which will be a key advocacy document in their work to secure outcomes for member councils.

The review of the Plan ensures that it continues to be a contemporary document for the protection of the Great Barrier Reef (Reef) and contributes towards the delivery of the Reef 2050 Long-Term Sustainability Plan 2021-25 and the Reef 2050 Water Quality Improvement Plan.

It is important that LGAQ that Council’s input and feedback to ensure the Plan is relevant and can underpin their advocacy in the state election year in 2024, followed by a federal election year in 2025.

The three initiatives identified in the Plan are the:

1. Cleaner Wastewater – improving the outflows from our communities’ sewage treatment plants into the Reef.
2. Cleaner Stormwater – improving local fish and marine habitats.
3. Cleaner Road Runoff – reducing sediment and erosion from unsealed roads that service our communities along the Reef.

The Plan, was endorsed by 21 of the 32 Reef councils, including Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council, and has delivered more than \$2.6 million in State Government funding to Reef councils to deliver initiative activities that support the delivery of the Reef 2050 Long-Term Sustainability Plan 2021-25 and the Reef 2050 Water Quality Improvement Plan.

Council have received an invitation to attend the Reef Guardian Council Reef Rescue Plan Review Workshop on 8 May 2024. The Reef Guardian Council program has kindly offered to support one Reef Guardian Council member per Council to attend the regional workshop by providing up to \$2,000 to each Reef Guardian Council to assist with staff travel and accommodation costs.

It is recommended Councillor Nikita Jack-Tayley, who has responsibility for the Environment and Culture portfolio for Council, attend this workshop on behalf of Council.

Resolution: It is recommended that Council note the Reef Guardian Council Rescue Plan Review Workshop on 8 May 2024 and approve the attendance of Cr Nikita Jack-Tayley.

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| Resolution: | That Council note the Reef Guardian Council Rescue Plan Review Workshop and approve Councillor Nikita Jack-Tayley to attend this workshop on behalf of Council. | |
| Moved: | Deputy Mayor Claudia Doughboy | Lost/Carried 5/5 |
| Seconded: | Mayor Alister Gibson | |
| Resolution No | 20240423-07 | |

8.7 Minor Infrastructure Facility Works - Wujal Wujal Sports Oval Lighting

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| Report to: | CEO, Mayor and Councillors |
| Subject: | Minor Infrastructure Facilities Fund Grant for Wujal Wujal Sports Oval Lighting |
| Reporting Officer: | Chief Executive Officer |
| Status: | Decision |

Council submitted a grant application for the Minor Infrastructure Facilities Fund (MIFF) grant, for lighting on the Wujal Wujal sports oval. Council has recently been notified we were successful in our grant application and will receive \$396,000 for the supply and installation of these lights. This is an exciting achievement and will enable sporting events such as rugby training and games, and community events to take place on the oval at night when the heat of the day has dissipated.

Precision Lighting and Electrical Service Pty Ltd provided a quotation for these lights. Precision Lighting and Electrical Service Pty Ltd work with supplier Smartlux Pty Ltd for the delivery of sports lighting projects.

Local Government Regulations 2012, Section 234 – Exception for LGA arrangement, states:

- (1) A local government may enter into a contract for goods and services without first inviting written quotes or tenders if the contract is entered into under an LGA arrangement.
- (2) An LGA arrangement is an arrangement that— (a)has been entered into by (i)LGAQ Ltd.

Precision Lighting and Electrical Services Pty Ltd and Smartux Pty Ltd are both Local Buy Suppliers, which meets the requirements of direct selection without going to tender.

Local Government Regulations 2012, Section 235 - Other exceptions, states:

A local government may enter into a medium-sized contractual arrangement or large-sized contractual arrangement without first inviting written quotes or tenders if—

- (a)the local government resolves it is satisfied that there is only 1 supplier who is reasonably available.

Precision Lighting and Electrical Service Pty Ltd was the only contractor who could meet Council’s requirements for base-hinge point poles which will reduce the need for specialised equipment for maintenance of the sports lights.

Resolution: It is recommended that Council accepts the engagement of supplier Precision Lighting Electrical Service Pty Ltd for the supply and installation of the lighting for the Wujal Wujal sports oval.

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| Resolution: | That Council accepts the engagement of supplier Precision Lighting Electrical Service Pty Ltd for the supply and installation of the lighting for the Wujal Wujal sports oval. | |
| Moved: | Cr. Lucas Creek | Lost/Carried 5/5 |
| Seconded: | Cr Robert Bloomfield | |
| Resolution No | 20240423-08 | |

8.8 Bank Authorised Signatories-Notice of Authority

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| Report to: | CEO, Mayor and Councillors |
| Subject: | Bank Authorised Signatories - Add Perry Gould, Operations Manager |
| Reporting Officer: | Chief Executive Officer |
| Status: | Decision |

Council's Operations Manager Perry Gould had previously commenced the process to be a signatory on the Westpac Bank account; however, Westpac had requested the Operations Manager attend Cairns to sign the forms required to become a signatory.

With the Tropical Cyclone Jasper disaster event, the process to add the Operations Manager was delayed and now needs to be recommenced.

Resolution: Council authorises the addition of Operations Manager, Perry Gould, as a signatory for Council's Westpac Bank account.

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| Resolution: | That Council authorises the addition of Perry Gould, Operations Manager as a signatory for Council's Westpac Bank account. | |
| Moved: | Mayor Alister Gibson | Lost/Carried 5/5 |
| Seconded: | Cr. Robert Bloomfield | |
| Resolution No | 20240423-09 | |

9. Presentations to Council

11.00am - LGAQ Welcome Presentation to Elected Members via Teams link

Mary Lockton | Senior Member Engagement Officer (LGAQ)

Welcomed Elected members new and old to the new term and explained the role LGAQ plays in assisting Councils.

- LGAQ help Councils with advocacy campaigns, governance, disaster management and campaigns for issues that are important to Council and the community.
- LGAQ will help with any issues and information and with how legislation works and how to understand this.

Council asked if LGAQ could advocate for the following:

1. The State to take on ownership of the Bloomfield River Bridge
2. The concrete causeway at Collins Creek
3. A bridge over Emmagen Creek
4. Extend the Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire boundary out to Thompson Creek

LGAQ will visit Wujal Wujal mid-year for an update and information session with Elected members

Discussion:

Economic Development – Mayor and Deputy Mayor to talk with Ministers about:

- Art Centre
- New Council Administration building
- New Housing Estate
- Microgrid

Presentation ended at 11.21am

Deputy Mayor Claudia left the room briefly at 11.25am and returned at 11.25am

10. Reports

10.1 Mayor's Report

The previous Mayor represented the interests of the Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council at the following meetings in March 2024.

| Date | Meeting and Commentary |
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| 18 March 2024 | Action Planning and Coordination meeting – Disaster Recovery |
| 25 March 2024 | Action Planning and Coordination meeting – Disaster Recovery |

Resolution: It is recommended that Council note the meetings attended by the previous Mayor on behalf of Council in March 2024.

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| Resolution: | That Council note the meetings attended by the previous Mayor on behalf of Council in March 2024. | |
| Moved: | Mayor Alister Gibson | Lost/Carried 5/5 |
| Seconded: | Cr. Robert Bloomfield | |
| Resolution No | 20240423-10 | |

Mayor Alister called for a short break

Meeting attendance: Meeting adjourned: 11.31am

Meeting attendance: Meeting reconvened: 11:50am

Presentations to Council continued:

11.50am – Reef Guardian Council Presentation

Rhi and Becc from the Reef Guardian Councils Program presented the introduction to Reef Guardian Council and provided an overview of how they work with Queensland Councils on addressing the impacts of climate change on the Great Barrier Reef.

The Great Barrier Reef and many other coral reefs across the world are currently experiencing massive bleaching and Reef Guardian Council are working with Councils across Queensland to find ways to address climate change and carbon emission reduction.

Reef Guardian Councils and the Reef Authority are committed to achieving the following outcomes:

- Delivering on-ground actions to enhance Reef resilience
- Empowering people to be part of the solution
- Fostering innovation and change
- Providing information to increase awareness of the Reef’s values, threats and actions that can be taken to protect the Reef

Presentation ended at 12.41pm

10.2 Chief Executive Officer’s Report for March 2024

The Chief Executive Officer represented the interests of the Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council at the following meetings since the last report.

| Date | Meeting and Commentary |
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| Tuesday 12 March | <p>Council Ordinary Meeting</p> <p>Council arranged for presentations to Council on the following recovery related matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Housing • Primary Health Clinic • Civil infrastructure • Council Assets • ATSI Public Health • Funding and Finances • Shop • Community Projects progress (with Gungarde and My Pathway) • Queensland Ambulance Services • Queensland Police Services • China Camp Road • Naming of the Wujal Store <p>Presenters from the relevant agencies provided high level overview of the status and progress on the various matters.</p> <p>These presentations were similar in format and content to the information provided at the weekly Action Planning Coordination meetings to which all Councillors are invited to attend, however there was an opportunity for in depth ‘Q & A’ in these tailored presentations and council benefited from this opportunity.</p> <p>Also discussed was the completion of the Plug Ins and Housing Subdivision Project by the Department of Housing.</p> <hr/> <p>Meeting with QRA to discuss REPA vs Emergency Works</p> <p>Discussion with ERSCON regarding the importance of Cook Shire Council doing fortification works under Emergency Works instead of Ayton to Wujal Wujal road works under REPA.</p> |

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| Wednesday 13 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bloomfield Bridge Height Sensor Case Study discussion • Essential Services (Water, Wastewater and Waste) meeting with Carrie Goldsmith • Wujal Wujal Store repair and progression meeting |
| Thursday 14 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LDMG Meeting with Cook Shire (Council has a Disaster Management MoU with Cook Shire Council and Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council) |
| Friday 15 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Cook Shire CEO and Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire CEO to plan a coordinated approach to Councillor training to reduce costs for Council • Weekly LG and BDO disaster management support project meeting |
| Monday 18 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWASC Disaster Procurement Meeting • Bloomfield Road Landslip Contingency Meeting with Cook Shire Council • Wujal Wujal Action, Planning and Coordination Meeting: Status updates and coordination of the following recovery related matters: <p><u>QBuild</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal Pest Control – progressing • Mowing of yards continuing • Sorry business is scheduled for Saturday 6 April: No work to be undertaken on the day <p>55 Non-Damaged Houses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial assessment completed (fridges/freezers removed and Electrical Checks have been Undertaken) • 53 mould assessments have been done and Builders Cleans have been completed and the houses have been returned to Dept. of Housing • Working closely with the local HSC staff on the progressive hand-back <p>10 Minor/Moderate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works completed on nine houses which have also now been handed back to Dept of Housing <p>26 Significantly Damaged Houses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progressing well, five have been handed back to Department of Housing • Current activities: re-sheeting, joinery, flooring, painting, services re-connect, yard clean up • Work is continuing in the Shop with plastering now completed <p><u>Dept of Housing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spoken with 74 families/tenants regarding their return home. • 58 referrals made to CYP and GIVIT to secure whitegoods and furniture. • 26 families have no barriers regarding returning to Wujal Wujal <p><u>Water</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instrumentation replacement: quotes are being received. Increased instrumentation will reduce need for manual operators. • Critical limits have been determined following the servicing of the equipment. • Certification specs have been received and can be used to determine performance of the system. <p><u>Waste (DESI)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiations with Cook Shire Council for a new waste staging area at |

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| | <p>Ayton has been confirmed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powerlines across the lot are very high but will be flagged by ERGON • Will begin transferring waste staging to the new area, this will enable removal of waste from the disaster even if the roads between Wujal Wujal and Ayton close. • Transfer will begin as soon as the site is profiled and banded. • This area is not available for public use and will be locked when not in use. <p><u>Bloomfield State Primary School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ready to go, waiting for students to return to Community. • Investigating options for a small bus (under 5 tonne) to transport Children to and from School/Wujal Wujal. • Potential to borrow a bus from Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council, Ros will approach them directly. • Primary Health Clinic – Construction underway on temporary health clinic • Civil Works - continuing • Council Assets – works underway to repair Council depot • ATSI Public Health – internal and external pest control progressing • Funding and Finances – seeking grant applications and working with QRA to determine funding sources for disaster recovery requirements • Shop – Qbuild renovations continuing and ahead of schedule • Community Projects progress (with Gungarde and My Pathway) • Queensland Ambulance Services – no emergencies • Queensland Police Services – works continuing on station |
| Tuesday 19 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelled to Cairns. Moved WWASC Admin team and equipment from Apunipima Office in Bungalow, Cairns to My Pathway temporary office in Cairns City to help staff get to and from work more easily. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cook Joint Venture Partnership meeting |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Administration Building Meeting |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Department of Housing – update and signing of leases to increase lease return amounts |
| Wednesday 20 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants meeting – investigate current grants to aid recovery |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wujal Wujal Store Restoration and progression meeting <p>Update on the store repairs to date, scope of works, and project timelines presented by Rick Parmenter</p> <p>Update on CEQ discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Accommodation • Handover date |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWASC BDO disaster recovery procurement meeting |
| Thursday 21 March | <p>Australian Warning Systems (AWS) debrief after TC Jasper event – QFES AWS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review process focused on the use of AWS warnings during recent events • debrief with the intent to seek feedback on key elements of AWS storm, flood, and cyclone warnings |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wujal Wujal Kindy and Aged Care meeting with Kate Hams – Community Recovery |
| Friday 22 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly LG and BDO disaster management support project meeting |
| Monday 25 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WWASC Weekly Procurement meeting with BDO |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wujal Wujal mid/long term water improvement meeting with Faisal Mir DSDILGP |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wujal Wujal Action, Planning and Coordination Meeting: Status updates and coordination of the following recovery related matters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Housing <p><u>QBuild</u> 68 houses completed and handed back to Housing, these being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 53 out of the 55 non-damaged houses Nine of the 10 minor / moderate houses Six of the 26 significant houses <p>Store</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vinyl completed Works to the disabled toilet continuing Painting to commence this week Retaining wall works delayed due to weather Works target for completion 15 April 24 <p><u>Civil - Nick Lennon – (ERSCON)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommencing rock into community Require 360 tons of stone - Fortification rocks Used 20 tons of cold mix - Pothole patching – Cooktown Shire Council contractors continue to work on potholes Platypus Creek cleared several times – sand removed Mt Louis Station clearing of sand from Platypus Creek provided by ERSCON (Pothole works should be done under Emergency Works) – (QRA to encourage emergency works to keep going) Continuing with clearing of mud and silt from the road due to ongoing rain 300 tons of rock available – for ongoing works A lot of sediment coming down after each rain event – the amount of water coming down is significant Quarry was shut down for four days due to rain – had to wait for a dry day to crush rock Roads and civil works are still on track for community’s return on 15 April 2024 Causeway down at Depot is full of silt – was cleaned and is on the list to do under Emergency Works Douglas Street – road closure to fix landslip – went well – scraped all loose material – photos available – looks very good China Camp Road - feedback for Geotech engineer on risk assessment – drill and recommend treatment. Surveyor coming out to survey the landslip behind the water treatment plant - reviewed and highlighted – continue to monitor Waste Holding area – found a place for this – fencing and shade cloth will be placed around this – will take only the amount that trucks can |

take out / transfer to Springmount waste facility

- Dilapidation survey and drainage path cleared now – ERGON Energy are putting up flags – to ensure power lines are not clipped

Dept of Housing

- 53 houses returned to housing - conversations with the tenants done – identified families who want to return - every household lost a fridge
- Working on referrals for whitegoods, furniture and items community may need to return home
- Have all white goods – logistic of transport - staged return depends on family complexities

ATSI Public Health

- 46 houses visited – 21 completed, internal, external vermin control
- Team treated CHSP Aged Care and Primary Health clinic
- Trying to secure additional funding \$50,000.00 for animal management Pound - for purchase of equipment / surgical tables, animal treatments and two Vet visits per year
- Recommend Graham Lauridsen - Tropical Vets who currently provides vet services to Hope Vale - Graham has expressed an interest to support Wujal Wujal and **will provide** quotations

TCHHS Primary Health Clinic

- Starlink is being installed soon
- Delivering clinical equipment
- Health flyers are being prepared for those returning to community
- Removing tree this week for installation of the generator
- Footpath ramp will be installed
- Proposed dividing fencing between accommodation units and eco tent facility
- Plans to be provided – showing where toilets will be – will utilise existing eco-tent toilets in the meantime
- Equipment procured – Clinic will open on 15 April 2024 – would like staff there from 8 April 2024

Emergency Management - Justin Smith

- Power has now been restored at Mt Misery communications tower; however, mobile services are yet to recover. Investigations found a faulty output card that requires replacement, pending delivery ETA Post checks are underway to confirm fixed line services have recovered
- Escalate to DDMG to boost communications to the area – CEO Kiley Hanslow held conversations with DDMG SGT Owen Kennedy, and Emergency Management Coordinator Justin Smith. Comms on Wheels (COW) being brought into Wujal Wujal to restore communications.
- Disaster emergency management training will commence after new Mayor and Councillors are sworn in.

Bloomfield State Primary School - Ros Woodward

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spoke with Translink about bus situation – potholes haven't improved – Translink will not run any buses if potholes are not repaired Ros to speak to Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council regarding using their bus Community Projects progress (with Gungarde and My Pathway) - ongoing |
| Tuesday 26 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting with NIAA – discussion on Remote Jobs and Economic Development Program (RJED) opportunities and community projects and funding |
| Wednesday 27 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WWASC/BDO disaster recovery procurement meeting |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elders and Justice Group meeting to discuss Welcome Home Celebration (date to be determined) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting with Chris Coutts to discuss Year 3 Deadly Active Program, Carry Over amounts and sports lighting project |
| Thursday 28 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning session – items required for new Council Inauguration Meeting. CEO prepared Incoming Councillors Kit Handbook. |

The remainder of the CEO report addressed disaster recovery efforts and provided updates on progress of critical community services required to enable community return and liveability, including:

- Roads access into Community
- Drinking water supply and Council's achievement of potable water
- Sewerage treatment
- Fuel station
- Primary Health Clinic
- Police Station
- The Shop
- Council Administration building, and
- Council depot

Councillors Discussion:

- Blue Card limitations – People want to join SES but the Blue Card requirement restricts many community members from joining
- Ricardo and Belinda from RILIPO to talk about the Master Plan at the upcoming TWG Meeting
- Request for generator connections to be installed in each house's power box for generator use

Resolution: It is recommended Council accept the Chief Executive Officer's Monthly Report for March 2024

| | | |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Resolution: | That Council accept the Chief Executive Officer's Monthly Report for the month March 2024. | |
| Moved: | Mayor Alister Gibson | Lost/Carried 5/5 |
| Seconded: | Cr. Robert Bloomfield | |
| Resolution No | 20240423-11 | |

Cr. Robert Bloomfield left the room briefly at 01.14pm
Cr. Robert Bloomfield returned at 01.15pm

Mayor Alister Gibson called for a lunch break

Meeting attendance: Meeting adjourned: 02.20pm
Meeting attendance: Meeting resumed: 03.00pm

10.3 Corporate and Commercial Services Department Report

10.3.1 Financial Dashboard

10.3.2 Corporate and Commercial Services Monthly Report

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Report to: | CEO, Mayor and Councillors |
| Subject: | Corporate and Commercial Services Monthly Report March 2024 |
| Reporting Period: | March 2024 |
| Reporting Officer: | Financial Accountant Khushwant (Khush) Kumar |
| Status: | Information |

Financial Accountant Khushwant (Khush) Kumar outlined the key points from his Corporate and Commercial Services report including Council’s financial reports and status.

Resolution: It is recommended that Council accept the Financial Accountant’s Monthly Report for March 2024

| | | |
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| Resolution: | That Council accept the Financial Accountant’s Monthly Report for the month March 2024. | |
| Moved: | Mayor Alister Gibson | Lost/Carried 5/5 |
| Seconded: | Cr. Robert Bloomfield | |
| Resolution No | 20240423-12 | |

11. General Business

Mayor Alister Gibson:

- Raised that Councillors will need to attend, present information and liaise with community at community meetings
- Rubber speed humps should be installed throughout the community

Cr. Robert Bloomfield:

- Road repairs Wujal Wujal to Ayton – CEO will continue to follow up with Cook Shire Council
- Hearse for Wujal Wujal – to seek funding and look at specification requirements
- Some Community members are not ready to return home yet
- Community members not wanting to return home must let Housing Department know
- Drains need to be built up and concreted
- Work shirts required

Cr. Lucas Creek:

- Require rubber speed humps with a gentle approach throughout the community

Deputy Mayor Claudia Doughboy:

- Fire breaks at south side to be cleared and widened if possible
- Spray Guinea Grass around and behind houses
- Get Early Burns going – Council has made contact with Jabalbina and Rural Fire Services (Aaron Regan) to organise initial Cool Burns meeting to progress
- Signs required around the Bus drop off zone area stating Caution Children

Cr. Nikita Jack-Tayley:

- Close Circuit (CCTV) on main roads of Community – look at best viewpoints

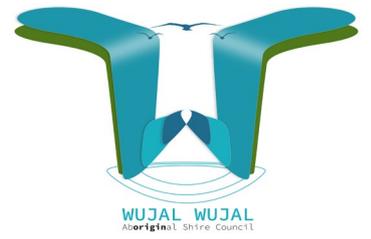
Mayor Alister Gibson:

- Brisbane meeting was good – caught up with other Regional Mayors and exchanged information
- Attended the ACID training which covered Leadership, Strategy and Risk Management
- Councillors to talk about their portfolios at community meeting

12. Next Ordinary Council Meeting Date

The next Ordinary Council Meeting is set for Tuesday 28 May 2024

13. Meeting Closed at 4.18pm



Appendix 2

Minutes of Special Council meeting 16 May 2024



Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council

Special Council Budget Meeting | Minutes

Date: Thursday 16 May 2024

Time: 9.00am

Venue: Cyclone Recovery Coordination Centre, and MS Teams

UNCONFIRMED



1. Opening of Meeting

1.1 Welcome | Opening of Meeting

Declaration of opening of meeting by Mayor Alister Gibson at 9.15am

1.2 Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

The Mayor acknowledged the Traditional Owners past present and emerging

2. Attendance, Leave of Absence and Apologies

2.1 Attendance

Councillors:

Councillor Alister Gibson, Mayor

Councillor Claudia Doughboy, Deputy Mayor

Councillor Robert Bloomfield

Councillor Lucas Creek (online) joined the meeting at 9.54am.

WWASC Staff Representatives

Chief Executive Officer, Kiley Hanslow

Manager, Works and Building Services, Perry Gould

Financial Accountant, Khushwant Kumar

Cyclone Disaster Recovery Coordination Officer, Tania Edwards

2.2 Leave of Absence | Apologies

Manager, Corporate and Commercial, Micah Nkiwane

Councillor Nikita Tayley

2.3 Visitors | Presenters

None

3. Items for Consideration

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Report to: | CEO, Mayor and Councillors |
| Subject: | Budget: Determining Priorities and Strategic Focus |
| Reporting Officer: | Chief Executive Officer |
| Status: | Discussion/Decision |

Presentation and discussion to determine the strategic financial priorities for WWASC for the coming financial year.

Discuss the strategic priorities of Council, to determine the priorities that Council would like to achieve this financial year, to create a targeted approach to funding.

CEO reviewed and discussed the Summary of Capital Works and Projects Summary with Councillors.



Art Centre

- The Art Centre was destroyed during the flooding from Tropical Cyclone Jasper in Dec 2023, funding will be delayed until a decision regarding the future of has been made.

Fuel Depot:

- Discussed the potential to relocate the fuel station.
- Although the Fuel Depot went under water, it is still located in what is the most ideal location, taking into consideration the fact that a fuel depot 'contaminates' the ground.
- Council filled the fuel tanks before the cyclone which reduced the amount of water in the fuel (water sinks lower than the fuel).
- Cost to reinstate the fuel station in its current location is an estimated \$100,000.
- To build a service station in new location would be millions of dollars, a very significant cost and it is unlikely Council would be funded for a new fuel station build.
- This is the first time the service station has 'gone under' flood waters.
- Very small profit margin on operating the fuel station.
- Decontamination of the land for use for other council purposes would cost at least AUD \$2million and could never be used for residential housing.

Stage 1 Subdivision;

- The Subdivision Project was never funded properly and would have caused significant financial loss for Council.
- This Subdivision Project has been handed back to the Department of Housing to complete.

Decision: Council would like to source funding to develop their vacant Ayton Block: to build residential property that could be rented out as accommodation for Services, Government Agencies and Business Stakeholders when they visit Community. This would enable those agency representatives to be able to stay close to Community, saving on travel time and increasing the amount of time they can spend on actual activities in Community.

JV funded Project

- Funding changes with the RJE Federal program will decrease the funding available.
- My Pathway is the key driver of this partnership.
- Would like to put a portion of this funding into beatification of Wujal Wujal.

Guest Accommodation carpark and fencing

- Agreement in place with TCHHS for the use of this area.

Cemetery car park and footpaths

- Funding to the value of \$920,000 has been approved.
- Any work conducted with this funding needs to be done in alignment with Cemetery Precinct Plan.
- Cemetery extension will require Community Consultation.
- Councillors and Council Officials will need to be in alignment prior to going to discuss the cemetery alignment and car parks with the community.

Decision: Councillors and relevant Council Officers will dedicate a full day to evaluating the options for extending the boundary of the cemetery, for extension, footpaths and car parking. A full day meeting has been scheduled on 10 June 2024.

Attendance: Councillor Lucas Creek joined the meeting at 9.54am.



WTP and WWTP SCADA Upgrade

- In the past Council has paid for projects that have been poorly managed and not completed.
- To avoid this, a Project Manager is being engaged through Government funding to oversee and monitor the project to ensure all is in place before any payments are made.

Decision: Request funding for upgrade of Ayton Bore to reduce the ongoing maintenance costs and improve the water quality for residents.

- Council has two water storage tanks to service the Wujal Wujal community. If water is held more than seven days, the chlorination becomes ineffective.
- To avoid issues, Council have changed the way we store and test the water to ensure we maintain potable water status.
- The entire water treatment plant is being upgraded, going out to tender shortly.

Church

- Councillors keen to see the repair of the Church and to see it used more often.
- A vibrant church will help create a vibrant community.

Decision: Mayor and CEO to discuss options with the Lutheran Church pastors and to determine their commitment to the future of the building.

CCTV

- Strong case to introduce CCTV, given the history of theft of and damage to Council Assets.
- Consideration to protect the privacy of the residents.
- Location to be strategically determined to align with privacy and best benefits.

Decision: Council to discuss CCTV placement options and costs with Fourier and Scott Quail from First Nations Digital Strategy . Council will request them to come on site to discuss. Once Council is informed of potential solutions, they will consult with the community to determine final outcome.

Splash Park

- Being covered by QRA Cat D funding

Solar Panels

- Will proceed once funding is sourced.

Attendance: meeting adjourned at 10.42am

Attendance: meeting rejoined at 10.50pm

Strategic Vision: What do Councillors want to see progressed in the coming financial year

Councillors shared three things they would like for themselves if they had nothing holding them back. Councillors then did the same thing for Wujal Wujal, they included the following:

- Community Bus – 1 day per week to take community members to do their shopping in Ayton.
- Daycare Centre
- School holiday program activities.
- Fishing platform pontoon with a restaurant and bar.
- Improve connections with Boarding Schools for Wujal children to undertake school- based apprenticeships and traineeships, leading on to work experience in their area of training when children come home for school holiday periods.
- New Place of Refuge – to include rooms for hire and sports court that can be used for different sports.
- Butcher shop in town.



- New shopping centre complex in town: news agency, clothing shops. Create employment options for youth to work during school holidays.
- More sports in Community.
- Boxing ring: discipline, personal control, mental and physical health.
- Councillors can be role models for the community.
- Twilight market/ Weekend market.
- Smoko van for work morning teas and lunches.
- Small business machinery operations in Wujal.

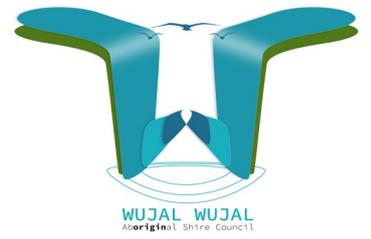
Decision: Council to arrange a meeting with Many Rivers to advise on how to initiate and startup businesses.

4. Next Ordinary Council Meeting Date

The next Ordinary Council Meeting is set for **Tuesday 28 May 2024**.

5. Meeting Closure

Meeting closed at 12.00pm.



Appendix 3

FRRR Strengthening Rural Communities Program Outcomes Grant Approval Letter



30/04/2024

Mrs Kiley Hanslow - Community Development Officer

Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Council
Lot 1
WUJAL WUJAL QLD 4895

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Mr Tim Fairfax AC

Dear Mrs Hanslow

We are pleased to advise that the FRRR Strengthening Rural Communities grant application made by Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Council (You/Your) has been **successful**, and we would like to offer You a grant as a contribution towards the project detailed below (Application No: 40517 *Please use this reference in any correspondence with us*).

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| FRRR PROGRAM: | Strengthening Rural Communities |
| PROJECT: | Wujal Wujal Prepare and Recover Project |
| ORGANISATION: | Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Council |
| AMOUNT APPROVED: | \$25,000.00 |
| PROJECT SUMMARY: | Build preparedness for future climate related disasters in a community impacted by Cyclone Jasper by purchasing emergency generators, lighting, portable cooking equipment and swags. |
| DONOR(S): | Charter Hall |

What you need to do next

- **Log in to Your account** on FRRR's Grants Gateway (using grants@wujal.qld.gov.au).
- **Accept this grant by completing and submitting the Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) form ('Requirements')**. Your payment will be processed within 14 days of receiving Your bank account details. [This guide to using Grants Gateway](#) may be helpful if You encounter any challenges. FRRR intends that this grant is **not subject to GST**.

By submitting the completed EFT form, You are accepting the grant and agreeing to outlined conditions below:

1. **Purpose.** You will use the grant for the charitable purposes as described in Your application and in the Project Summary statement above, and not for any other purpose. To reflect this, please keep accounts and records of the project's activities, so that You have the information required for the final report, when the project is complete.



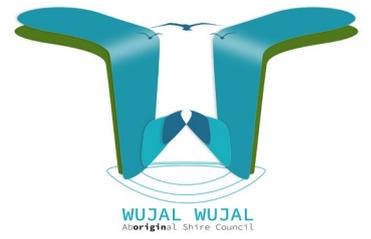
2. **Seeking a Variation.** Please contact FRRR if Your organisation needs to seek a variation for the project in relation to scope or timelines, including a change of contact details, or if anything occurs that might affect Your ability to undertake or complete the project.
3. **Acknowledging FRRR's support.** If You are undertaking any publicity about Your grant, please acknowledge the support of the "Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal" in accordance with our logo and guidelines which You can [download](#) from our website. These are only for use in acknowledging our support for this project. Acknowledging FRRR helps us to promote Your outcomes and achievements. For [tips on how to take great photos](#), visit FRRR's website. Also, if You have social media accounts, please tag us in Your posts: Twitter: twitter.com/FRRR_Oz and Facebook: facebook.com/followFRRR, so we can share Your projects.
4. **Reporting.** When Your project is complete, You will need to provide a report on the project activities and outcomes. We encourage reporting to be used as an opportunity to reflect on and celebrate what You have achieved and to share what You have learnt. The report is located in Your Grants Gateway account and will include:
 - a. A brief description of the completed project;
 - b. An outline of the outcomes and achievements of the project's purpose;
 - c. A note of any changes which were made to the project as originally described and reasonings for these changes; and
 - d. A signed and dated statement of expenditure showing:
 - i. The amount received;
 - ii. Details of the amounts expended on the project; and
 - iii. The balance remaining at the date of the report (if any).The final report due date is noted in Your Grants Gateway account.
5. **Our rights.** The grant application, final report and all attachments You provide to us can be used by FRRR in any way. Please ensure that you have obtained the permissions required in the form of the [Photo and Audio Release](#) available on our website for those depicted in any photo, video or audio format, for this purpose. FRRR will publish First Nations people, places and materials with respect for Indigenous cultural and intellectual property.

If You have any questions regarding this Letter or Agreement, please don't hesitate to contact FRRR.

Congratulations on Your successful grant, and we look forward to receiving your [EFT form](#) so that we can transfer the grant funds to You. We wish You every success with the project and are always happy to chat to you if You need help at any stage.

Yours sincerely

Natalie Egleton
Chief Executive Officer



Appendix 5

Community Engagement Policy



WUJAL WUJAL ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL

Councillors as Portfolio Spokespersons Policy

Document Control

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| Version History: | 21 October 2008 | Resolution Ref | n/a |
| Reviewed and Adopted | 28 May 2024 | Resolution Ref | |
| Next review due | 2025 | | |

Origin / Authority

Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council

1. Purpose and Scope

Set clear guidelines to define the roles and responsibilities of the Mayor and Councillors as spokespersons for the portfolios of Council.

This policy applies to all Councillors of Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council.

Note: Both the Mayor and the Chief Executive Officer act as spokespeople for the whole of Council.

2. Background

The functional areas of Council are divided into distinct portfolios, each with strategic objectives and strategies designed to achieve long-term success for our community.

At the beginning of a new term of Council the Mayor will assign each Councillor as spokesperson for a portfolio. In some cases larger portfolios may be divided between two Councillors.

3. Objectives

Assigning Councillors as Portfolio Spokespersons ensures:

- The workload associated with being an elected member is shared across all Councillors.
- Councillors are fulfilling their elected roles as the voice to community.
- The Councillor's individual skill, knowledge and background is utilised by linking them to an area of interest.
- Community members can identify which Councillor to approach according to the strategic issue at hand.
- Informed discussion is generated by the whole of Council.
- Councillors act as sounding boards for strategic issues and suggestions from senior officers, members of the public, and other Councillors relating to their portfolio.
- Councillors are seen to be reporting back to the community.
- Councillors are seen to be reporting back to Council on progress against their portfolio areas.

4. Policy Statements

The following guidelines define the role and responsibility of Councillors acting as Portfolio Spokespersons for Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council.

1. While performing his/her role as Portfolio Spokesperson, a Councillor must act in accordance with Council's Councillor/Staff Communication Guidelines and must not direct or attempt to direct any Council employee about the way in which the employee's duties are to be performed.
2. In the role of Portfolio Spokesperson, a Councillor must ensure he/she accurately represents the view of the whole of Council rather than their own personal view.

3. To ensure due consideration is given to each portfolio of Council, Councillors are required to study the whole meeting agenda paying particular interest to reports contained within their assigned portfolio.
4. Councillors are responsible for their attendance at relevant meetings and being fully informed of issues reported on within their assigned portfolio at Council meetings. Conducting further research may be necessary including engaging with the community and requesting further information from Council Officers in accordance with Council's Councillor/Staff Communication Guidelines.
5. The Mayor and Chief Executive Officer are the spokespeople for the whole of Council and are Council's media representatives.
6. Councillors will be invited to and required to attend to represent Council at Community Meetings, as well as and functions held by community, industry and professional groups in relation to strategic issues relevant to their assigned portfolios.
7. Portfolio Spokespersons must report back to Council any feedback received from the community significant to strategic and/or future planning issues.
8. Portfolio Spokespersons must direct operational inquiries received from the community through the appropriate Council channels in accordance with Council's Councillor/Staff Communication Guidelines.

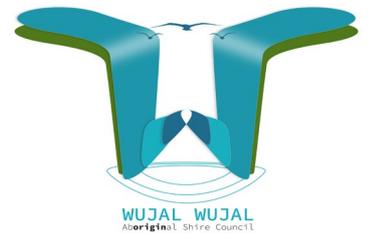
4. Policy Statements

- Code of Conduct – Councillors
- Community Engagement Policy
- Acceptable Request Guidelines Policy

5. Review

Council will formally review this policy after 2 years of operation.

Kiley Hanslow
Chief executive Officer
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council



Appendix 6

Wujal Wujal Financial Management Report



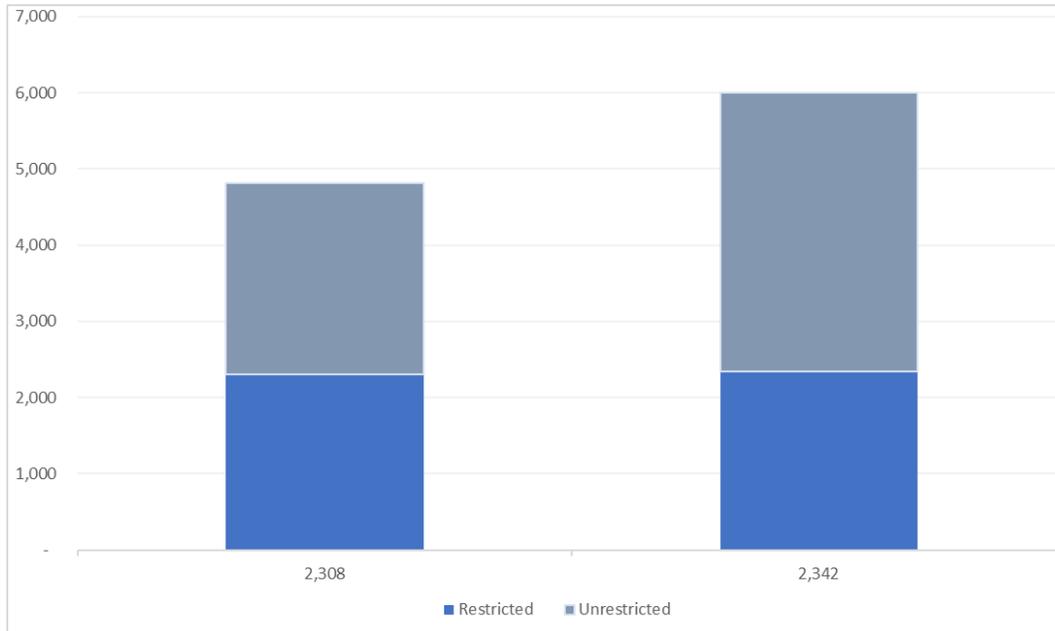
Monthly Financial Report as at 30 April 2024

CASH POSITION

Progress this month



Cash & Cash Forecast



Bank balance is More than last month, +\$6.8m in unrestricted; + \$2.6m invested with QTC, still a healthy position

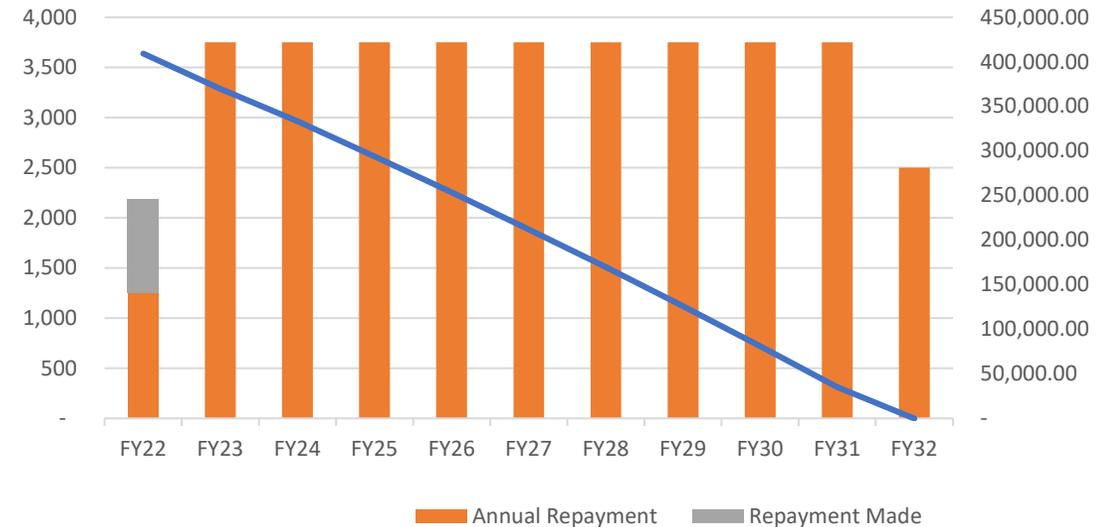
Money on hand & owing to council

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|---|----------------------|
| Cash available to pay creditors and wages | 6,758,621.73 |
| Quarantined monies | 2,342,078.10 |
| QTC Investment | 2,593,773.93 |
| Bank balance | 11,694,473.76 |

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Total debtors & receivables | 716,192.71 |
|--|-------------------|

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Long Term Loan | 3,000,755.39 |
| Creditors | 294,728.69 |
| Total monies owed | 3,295,484.08 |

Long Term Loan Balance



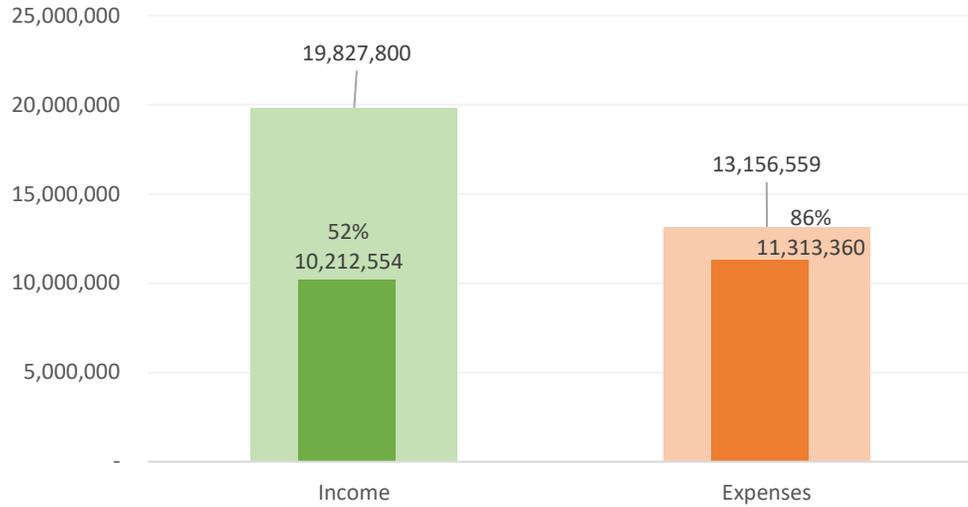
During the month Council has made its monthly repayment of \$35,207



Monthly Financial Report as at 30 April 2024

OPERATING POSITION

Council **Operating** income vs Council **Operating** expenses



Progress this month

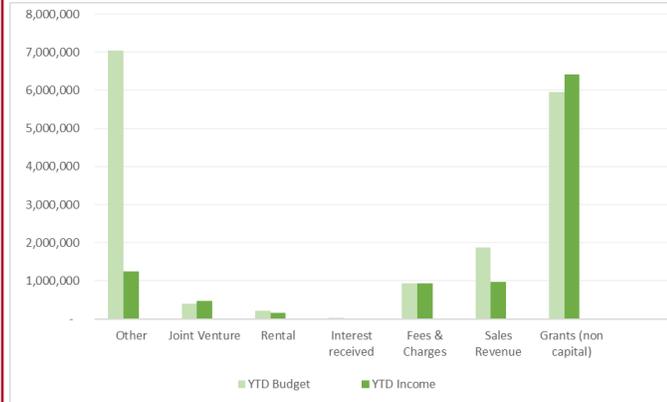
52 cents in each dollar of budgeted revenue
86 cents in each dollar of budgeted spend

- Annual Budget
- YTD Income
- Annual Budget
- YTD Expenses

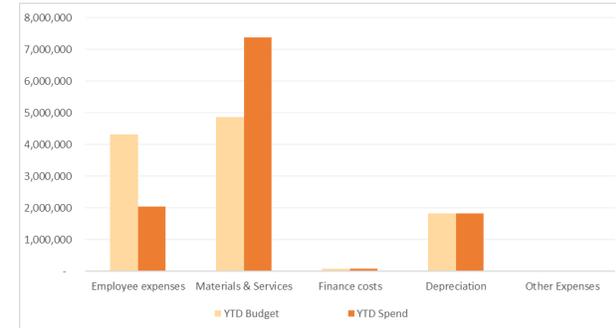


Income & Expenses by Area

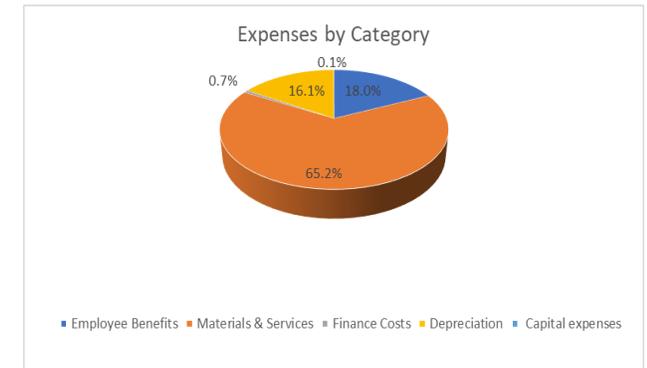
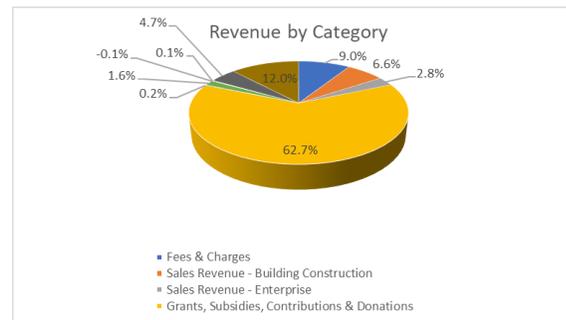
Actual income vs Budget income



Actual expenses vs Budget expenses



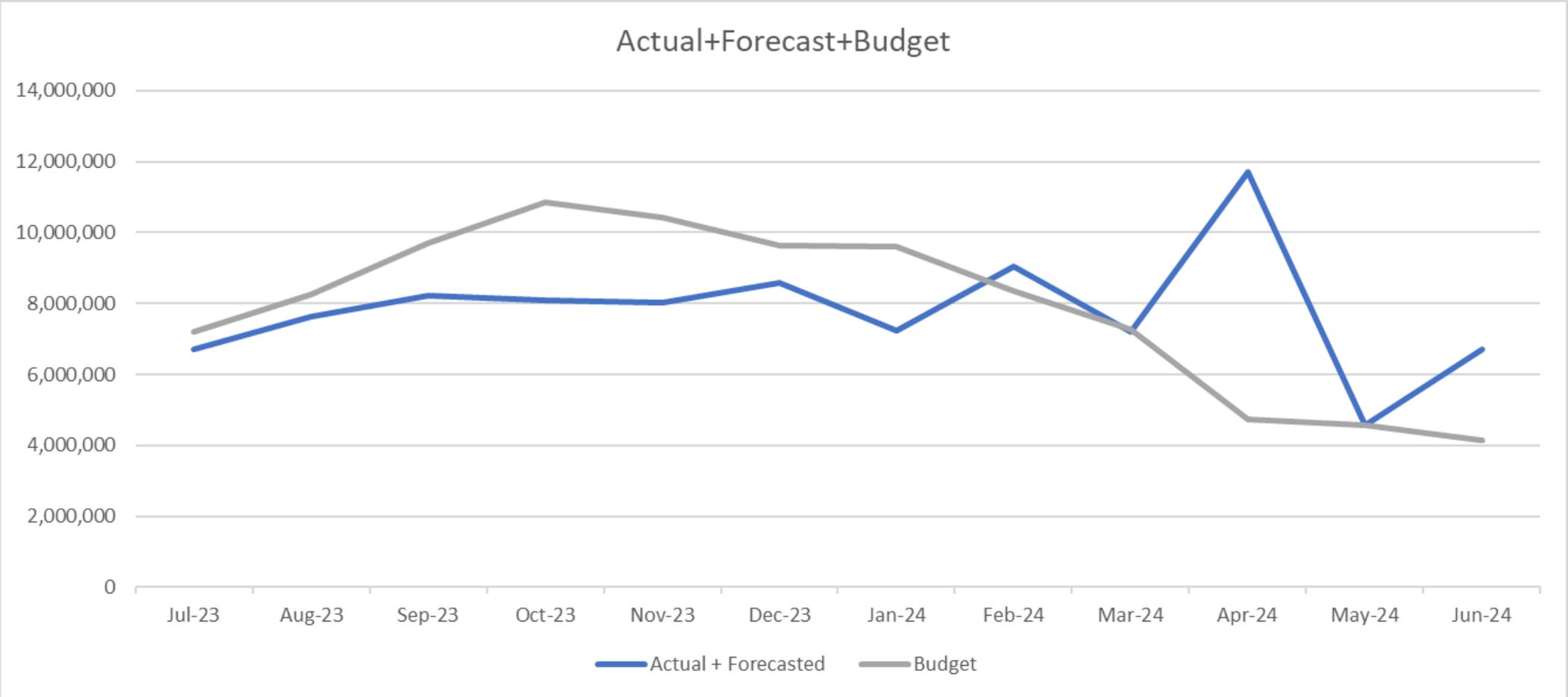
Income & Expenses by Type





Monthly Financial Report as at 30 April 2024

CASHFLOW





Monthly Financial Report as at 30 April 2024

The Numbers

| Statement of Comprehensive Income | YTD End of Month Reporting - April 2024 | | | Comments |
|---|---|-------------------|--------------------|---|
| | Actual | Budget | Variance | |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Recurrent Revenue | | | | |
| Fees & Charges | 926,659 | 924,742 | 1,916 | Favourable |
| Sales Revenue - Building Construction | 678,299 | 1,425,000 | (746,701) | Impact of flood |
| Sales Revenue - Enterprise | 289,732 | 445,156 | (155,424) | Impact of flood |
| Grants, Subsidies, Contributions & Donations | 6,421,923 | 5,958,880 | 463,044 | Impact of QRA Funding |
| Total Recurrent Revenue | 8,316,614 | 8,753,778 | (437,165) | |
| Capital Revenue | | | | |
| Capital, Grants, Subsidies, Contributions & Donations | 22,571 | 6,692,823 | (6,670,252) | No meaningful capital projects |
| Capital Income | - | 13,773 | (13,773) | Loss on market value of loan |
| Total Capital Revenue | 8,798 | 6,692,823 | (6,684,025) | |
| Rental income | 163,935 | 217,293 | (53,358) | Impact of the flood |
| Interest received | 13,342 | 35,667 | (22,325) | Overbudgeted |
| Joint Venture | 477,000 | 400,000 | 77,000 | Impact of \$300,000 joint venture invoice in September and \$150,000 in February 2024 |
| Other income | 1,232,865 | 343,463 | 889,402 | Receipts from Insurance |
| Total Revenue | 10,212,554 | 16,443,025 | (6,230,471) | |
| Expenses | | | | |
| Recurrent Expenses | | | | |
| Employee Benefits | 2,038,290 | 4,318,883 | 2,280,593 | Fav due to absences and vacancies and impact of the flood |
| Materials & Services | 7,380,376 | 4,875,891 | (2,504,485) | Impact of Capital projects |
| Finance Costs | 76,406 | 84,000 | 7,594 | Int. on QTC Loan lower than expected |
| Depreciation | 1,818,288 | 1,821,063 | 2,775 | |
| Total Recurrent Expenses | 11,313,360 | 11,099,837 | (213,523) | |
| Capital expenses | 5,788 | 15,804 | 10,016 | |
| Total Expenses | 11,319,147 | 11,115,641 | (203,507) | |
| Net Operating Surplus/ (Deficit) | - | 1,106,594 | (6,433,977) | Net Impact of deficit on Capital Revenue and floods |



Monthly Financial Report as at 30 April 2024

CASHFLOW FORECAST

| | April Actuals | May Forecast | June Forecast | 4th Quarter Forecast/ Actual |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Cash flows from Operating Activities: | | | | |
| Receipts from customers | 47,436 | 29,481 | 2,606,593 | 2,683,510 |
| Sales Contracts | 0 | 16,325 | 18,000 | 34,325 |
| Payments to Employees | (211,292) | (290,000) | (300,000) | (801,292) |
| Payments to suppliers | (1,495,215) | (465,659) | (433,594) | (2,394,468) |
| | (1,659,071) | (709,853) | 1,890,999 | (477,924) |
| Interest Received | 1,368 | 3,567 | 3,567 | 8,501 |
| Rental Income | 0 | 22,519 | 22,519 | 45,039 |
| Other Income | 1,170,509 | 15,965 | 37,781 | 1,224,256 |
| Non-capital grants and contributions | 479,736 | 412,190 | 464,085 | 1,356,011 |
| Borrowing costs | 0 | (18,400) | (8,400) | (26,800) |
| Net cash inflow (outflow) from operating activities | (7,458) | (274,011) | 2,410,551 | 2,129,082 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | | |
| Payments from property, plant and equipment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment | | | | 0 |
| Grants, subsidies, contributions and donations | 0 | 495,152 | 545,000 | 1,040,152 |
| Depreciation | | | | 0 |
| QTC Investment | 500,000 | | | 500,000 |
| Capital Expenses | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net cash inflow (outflow) from investing activities | 500,000 | 495,152 | 545,000 | 1,540,152 |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | | |
| Proceeds from borrowings | | | | 0 |
| Repayment of borrowings | (35,207) | (35,207) | (35,207) | (105,621) |
| Repayments made on finance leases | | | | 0 |
| Invested Monies | | | | |
| Net cash inflow (outflow) from financing activities | (35,207) | (35,207) | (35,207) | (105,621) |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash held | 457,335 | 185,934 | 2,920,344 | 3,563,612 |
| Cash at beginning of reporting period | 8,776,981 | 9,234,316 | 9,420,249 | 8,776,981 |
| Cash at end of reporting period | 9,234,316 | 9,420,249 | 12,340,594 | 12,340,594 |



Monthly Financial Report as at 30 April 2024

ANALYSIS OF KEY METRICS

| Revenue Cycle | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| | Opening Balance | Movement | Closing Balance |
| Trade & Other Receivables | 701,485 | 14,708 | 716,193 |
| Credit Sales (excluding cash) | | | 3,338,416 |
| Average Credit Sales per day | | | 21,820 |
| Collection period - days | | | 77 |
| Target collection period - days | | | 40 |

| Conversion Cycle | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| | Opening Balance | Movement | Closing Balance |
| Stock | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cost of Sales | | | 0 |
| Average stock | | | 0 |
| Cost of sales per day | | | 1,261 |
| Stock Turnover ratio YTD | | | 3.38 |

| Productive Assets Cycle | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| | Opening Balance | Movement | Closing Balance |
| Property, Plant & Equipment | 46,484,591 | (46,538) | 46,438,053 |
| Depreciation | 1,425,201 | 393,087 | 1,818,288 |

| Expenditure Cycle | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| | Opening Balance | Movement | Closing Balance |
| Trade & Other Payables | 103,921 | 145,808 | 249,729 |
| Cost of Sales YTD | 192,954 | 0 | 192,954 |
| Provisions | 318,602 | (15,299) | 303,303 |
| Average Purchases per day | | | 1,261 |

| Financial Management Cycle | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| | Opening Balance | Movement | Closing Balance |
| Cash & cash equivalents | 7,108,238 | 4,540,443 | 11,648,681 |
| QTC Loan | 3,032,827 | (32,072) | 3,000,755 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Payroll Cycle | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| | Opening Balance | Movement | Closing Balance |
| Provision for annual leave | 155,622 | (13,344) | 142,278 |
| Provision for long service leave | 162,980 | (1,954) | 161,025 |
| Payroll expenses | 2,302,987 | (264,697) | 2,038,290 |



Appendix 7

Cyclone Recovery Communications and Social Media Report

Tropical Cyclone Jasper Recovery: Communications Report

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Report to: | CEO, Mayor and Councillors |
| Subject: | Tropical Cyclone Jasper Recovery: Communications |
| Prepared by: | Report Tania Edwards, Disaster Recovery Coordinator |
| Status: | Information |

This report outlines the type, method and frequency of communication by Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council with Community on the recovery progress.

Summary

All residents of the Wujal Wujal Community were significantly affected by Tropical Cyclone Jasper. In addition to the trauma of surviving such a catastrophic event many residents lost all their possessions, and all residents were displaced from their homes to other parts of the region.

Residents understandably were keen to return home and had a strong need to be kept informed of the recovery progress. Communication with residents prior to and subsequent to the flooding event has therefore been **one of the highest priorities for Council** throughout the whole recovery progress.

Given the fact that the residents were spread over several locations, had lost many of their possessions and have differing levels of access to various media platforms, keeping everyone informed was always going to be an extremely challenging process.

Unlike many other Councils, Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council (WWASC) does not have a staff member dedicated to 'communications' and this important function had been undertaken by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Kiley Hanslow along with all other disaster response and recovery requirements for Council and community, pre-disaster from 4 December 2023 through the disaster on 17 and 18 December 2023 and until after the disaster on 2 January 2024. Given the magnitude of work in disaster response and recovery facing the CEO in the aftermath of Tropical Cyclone Jasper, another solution needed to be found.

Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) was able to provide support through their 'Council to Council' program. LGAQ reached out to other Councils in Queensland seeking the donation of time/expertise of their communications staff to assist WWASC. Two councils offered the services of their staff for which WWASC is extremely grateful. These services took over to relieve the CEO on 2 January 2024.

- Moreton Bay Council provided the services of Ash Innes: 2 January – 14 January
- Sunshine Coast Council provided the services of Hayley Wright: 15 January – 12 February 2024

In addition to their services, in mid January 2024, WWASC approached former WWASC Executive Assistant Tania Edwards with the intention she would:

- Work onsite in Wujal Wujal in the Recovery Centre to assist all parties working out of the centre: 19 January – 29 April.
- Support the CEO, Mayor and Councillors in the disaster response.
- Be the 'on the ground' person to film, photograph and record the journey of recovery.
- Administer the communications: 12 February onwards.

Planned Approach

Council's planned approach was multi-faceted:

1. Direct verbal communication by Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillors to community members to keep them updated.
2. Direct verbal communication from nominated Council representatives, Community Liaison Officers and Cultural Advisors, to displaced residents.
3. Verbal communication through the channels provided by stakeholders such as Gungarde, CYP, My Pathways, Jabalbina and other agencies.
4. In person Community meetings, facilitated by stakeholder agencies.
5. Printed updates: Public Notices and Infographic style updates.
6. Social Media: posts including imagery, video, infographical updates and other relevant information.

In Depth

1. Direct verbal communication by Mayor and Councillors to residents

As the elected representatives of the community, Council considered the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillors to be the most important conduits for information to residents and as such provided them with:

- The opportunity to attend all relevant meetings which included the Local Disaster Management Group and the Action, Planning Coordination meetings.
- Provided minutes and updates coming out of those meetings via email.
- Provided summary outcome of those meetings as bullet points, sent by text.
- Provided verbal updates of the outcomes of those meetings via phone to the Mayor.
- Infographic updates sent by email and sent by text as image file for sharing.

2. Direct verbal communication to displaced residents

Council nominated two staff members as Community Liaison Officers:

- Coraleen Shipton: from the event till 12 February when Coraleen took long service leave.
- Keely Flinders: from 12 February onwards.

These Community Liaison Officers were responsible for sharing and distribution of all information.

They were provided access to/the same level of information that was provided to the Mayor and Councillors as listed above.

In addition to these two staff members, it was anticipated that Cultural Advisors Uncle Bill Harrigan and Aunty Marie Shipton would also keep community informed.

3. Stakeholders

Council sent regular updates on the recovery progress to our key community stakeholders, these updates were sent immediately following the Action Planning and Coordination meetings, as emails with infographic imagery attached.

A sample of the wording in this emails is included here below:

Good morning everyone

Please find attached in PDF and Image format **the latest update**.

Please share/print or otherwise share this as far and wide as you want/ to our Community members you engage with.

Also here for your reference is the link to the Social Media for this item.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/wujalwujal/permalink/2135398903481358/>

Tania
Tania Edwards
Cyclone Disaster Recovery Coordination Officer

The list of stakeholders these updates were shared with included the following:

- Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillors
- Cape York Partnerships
- Centre Care FNQ
- Wuchopperen Health Clinic
- Jabalbina
- My Pathways
- Gungarde
- Cooktown Disaster Recovery Centre
- Dept of Housing

4. In person Community Meetings

Community meetings were organised facilitated by the key stakeholder agencies.

Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council contributed information and material for these meetings, such as the video produced by Tania Edwards, Recovery Coordinator: <https://youtu.be/Rn5qCakyyuA>.

5. Printed updates: Public Notices and Infographic style updates.

Council shared important updates and information with residents initially through the means of a 'Public Notice'. These were prepared by the 'comms' staff provided through LGAQ's Council to Council program and looked like the example below: This format was provided by Ash Innes of Moreton Bay Council.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CYCLONE RECOVERY UPDATES

Wujal Wujal currently a construction zone as crews work hard to rebuild the town. For your safety and workers while it's not safe to return yet. This notice is a roadmap for a year. Everyone is working hard to get you back home as soon as possible. WWSAC will keep you informed with these weekly updates.

HOUSING UPDATE

- Wujal Wujal has stopped out of 16 of the damaged homes. Already they have achieved a great deal in only a few days of work, pulling off the damaged walls/roofs of these homes. Once the walls are stopped, contractors are placed in the homes for 3-4 days to dry out. Only once this is done, Wujal can begin to rebuild the walls.
- Housing and Wujal are the contacts for tenants requiring access to social housing. Any requests for access must go through them to gather personal belongings. For more information, contact Housing for Queensland on 07 4026 5555 or visit www.dhs.gov.au/housingqld

YOUR RENT

- This will not be charged rent for your home in Wujal Wujal until you can move back to community and your home. Rent accounts have been credited from 18 December 2023.
- Direct payment from Centrelink and direct debits have been ended. Please contact us if you believe a payment has been taken.
- When you move into long-term accommodation, you will be charged the same amount of rent as your place in community. If you decide to rent a private property, the department can help if you need a bond.
- You can contact the FREE (1800) Housing and Homelessness Delivery team on 07 4026 5555 or email FREE@housing.qld.gov.au

If you are in Cairns, our Housing office is at William McCormick Place, Ground floor, 56 Sheridan Street, Cairns. If you are in Cooktown, our Housing office is at 12 Walker Street, Cooktown.

- You can also seek help in person at the **Cooktown Recovery Hub** at the Community Drop-In Centre, Cooktown FCYC. Open daily, 9am-4pm.

Visit our Facebook group for updates:
www.facebook.com/groups/wujalwujal

PUBLIC NOTICE
CYCLONE RECOVERY UPDATE

WATER

- The flushing of the network continues and local testing of the water supply is coming up good. Further testing has been sent to Cairns to provide final approval - until then **boiler** water remains.

HEALTH

- Wuchopperen Health Service is offering QWAK QWAK, milderts based in Cairns medical assistance and/or health checks. The clinic is open 9-5pm, Wednesday 14 February 2024
- Location: 6 Muggage St, Muggage, QLD. If you need to attend, please call or text 0400 722 787 as the team can organise a bus pick-up for you.

ELECTION INFORMATION

- Important information if you, or someone you know, is running for QWAK QWAK Mayor or Councillor
- Council Elections are coming up on 16 March 2024.
- Nominations close at 12 noon on Tuesday 13 February 2024.
- Nominations can be lodged online at www.bca.qld.gov.au or with the below:

| | |
|---|---|
| Donna Stewart Ph: 0421 154 058 Cooktown Shire Council, 10 Furness St, Cooktown | Ash Innes Ph: 0447 156 492 270-272 Midgway Road, Westcourt |
| Opening hours: 12 February, 9am-12:30pm and 1pm-5pm 13 February, 9am-5pm | Opening hours: 12 February, 9am-5pm 13 February, 9am-5pm |

The COG's Free Nations Engagement Officer Queen Berta is also available to talk if you have questions about the election. You can call Queen on 0421 282 222

Visit our Facebook group for updates:
www.facebook.com/groups/wujalwujal

To improve the ability for residents to engage with the recovery updates Council's Recovery Coordinator Tania Edwards, designed and implemented the dashboard style infographic updates.

These were produced following the Action Planning and Coordination meetings where the most current information was shared by all the teams working on the recovery effort.

These updates were:

- Emailed to Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillors.
- Sent as image to Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillors mobile phones by text.
- Added to the Wujal Wujal TC Jasper Recovery Page.
- Emailed to all stakeholders for printing and distribution.
- Emailed to WWASC Staff.
- Printed, laminated and placed on noticeboards.

Examples of all these updates is provided in [Appendix 1](#)

6. Social Media.

Council understood the importance of social media as a primary means of communication with many of the residents.

CEO Kiley Hanslow managed the Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council Facebook page and kept residents informed of the Cyclone warnings well in advance of its arrival and the recovery progress up until 10 January 2024.

The new comms support staff were unable to access the Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council Facebook page, so the decision was made create a new Facebook page specific to 'recovery' which could be administered remotely by any of the comms officers.

Wujal Wujal TC Jasper Facebook page was created on 4 January 2024, and links to it were shared as follows:

- On the Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council Facebook page.
- On the Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council public webpage.
- With our Community Liaison officers and with stakeholders.

A summary of all the social media posts related to the oncoming cyclone and the recovery are provided for you in [Appendix 2](#)

What could have been done better?

Given that all residents were dispersed over a large geographical area and in many cases had lost their means of transport, providing effective communication to all residents was as stated previously, always going to be a challenge.

Feedback indicates the following would have helped residents feel more informed:

- More face to face community meetings, with meetings to take place in the location where residents are situated.
- Higher level of engagement and leadership for Community by Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillors.
- Higher level of engagement and information sharing by Local Thriving Communities Officer.
- Higher level of engagement and information sharing by the Cultural Advisors.

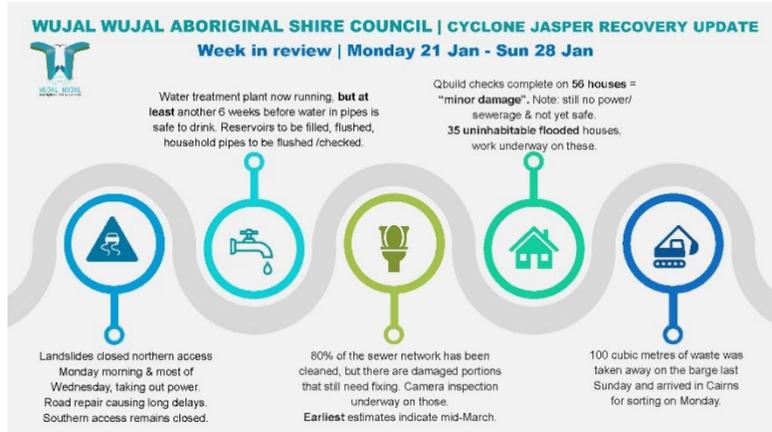
Observations and Conclusion

1. Many residents appeared to be under the impression that WWASC was solely responsible for the entire recovery. Residents would often approach us for information that was under the prevue of State Government Departments such as the Department of Housing or the Department of Communities. Council made the effort to redirect those enquiries to the appropriate departments and share with residents through all communications which agency they needed to speak with. Despite this 'the blame' for any shortfalls/delays in the recovery may in the mind of some residents be the fault of Council.
2. There was a genuine opportunity loss for the elected members, Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillors, who with increased involvement could have stood as a voice for their community and as genuine leaders during this period of recovery. If an event like this ever happened again, an increased number of face-to-face community meetings should be led by the elected members.
3. Cultural Advisors: Once again, a genuine opportunity loss for the cultural advisors to have been a primary sources of information for the Community. During this event and the recovery period we unfortunately had great difficulty reaching our Cultural Advisors by phone. This impaired the process of sharing information with them and then in turn their ability to share information with the Community.
4. Feedback on the level of commitment from staff was very positive from Government stakeholders, including on the short time taken to recover and return the community in a disaster of the size experienced in Wujal Wujal.

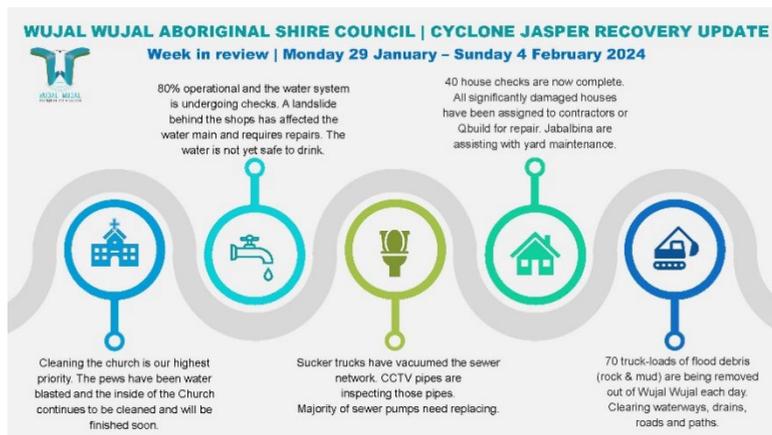
Appendix 1 | Cyclone Jasper Recovery Infographic Progress Updates

Images of the updates that were shared with residents, Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillors are shown here.

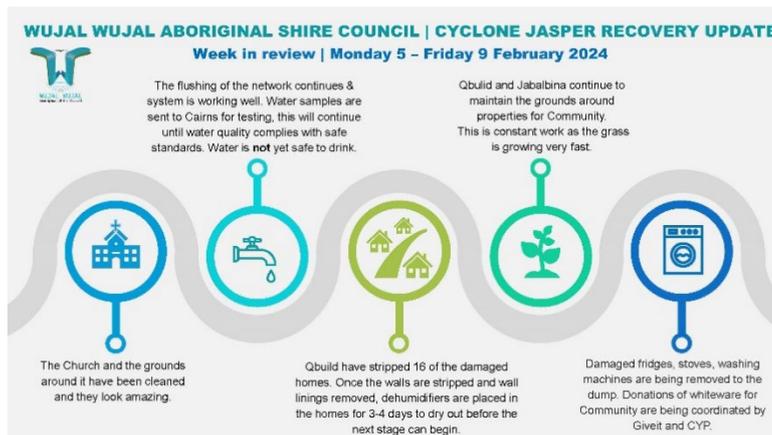
29 January 2024



2 February 2024



9 February 2024



19 February 2024

WUJAL WUJAL ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL | CYCLONE JASPER RECOVERY UPDATE
Week in review | Monday 19 February 2024



Flood debris and flood damaged wall lining material from homes is being trucked out to the site at China Camp Road, before being shipped to Springmount Cairns for disposal.

Over 100 contractors are working in Community most days. We are seeing real progress now in the strip out of homes & clearing of flood debris. Disaster Relief Australia assisted Council by stripping out several council buildings last week.



Sewerage pumps will be installed late this week. Sewerage system **should be fully operational** in next two weeks (depending on weather) as some missing sections of pipes are still under water.



65 homes need mould assessment, 48 of these were completed as of Sunday 18 Feb. 26 homes requiring re-sheeting, door replacement & painting are now being worked, on with **3 local builders** undertaking this work alongside Qbuild.





Heavy rain throughout the week slowed progress, **caused traffic delays**, small slips & one section of the road surface to slump & crack open.

26 February 2024

WUJAL WUJAL ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL | CYCLONE JASPER RECOVERY UPDATE
Week in review | Monday 25 February 2024



Examples of how locals are helping locals

- ✓ 50% of ERSCON's Civil crew are local bama = 13 bama
- ✓ Joint Venture project between Gungarde, My Pathway, Hopevale Foundation and WWASC = 6 bama
- ✓ Gungarde Community Disaster Relief Program = 5 bama

Qbuild have a crew of 10 cleaners working through all the properties. They have **cleaned the mould** from 18 of the 55 homes, they can complete 5-6 homes each day.



Temporary modular Primary Health Clinic being set up at the Yindilimu Bayan Eco Village, building will begin 11 March.



The repair and re-sheeting of all the 26 severely damaged homes is well underway. **80 staff** are working on your homes for you every day. Contact the **Department of Housing** to learn the status of your home.





Power has been **reconnected in all areas** in Wujal Wujal since early January, with only a few severely damaged properties to be reconnected once they have been repaired.

04 March 2024

WUJAL WUJAL ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL | CYCLONE JASPER RECOVERY UPDATE
Week in review | Monday 4 March 2024



Everything is **on track** for Community's return to Wujal Wujal in **mid April**.
(This was set by the Premier's advisory panel)

Fingers crossed the weather does not close the road & slow progress!!

Road Access between Wujal Wujal & Ayton: rain, slips, potholes & slumping are causing issues for everyone.



Shop: All asbestos has been removed.
 Strip out well underway.
 The shop will be **better than before**.



Your homes: **42 houses** have now been completed and returned to the Department of Housing.
 More are being finished every day. Contact the **Department of Housing** to learn the status of your home.





Fridges and Freezers: The Department of Housing is working with GIVIT and the Community Recovery team to **source new appliances** for your homes.

11 March 2024

CYCLONE JASPER RECOVERY UPDATE | 11 March 2024

> Your home

- 58 homes have been checked, cleaned & handed back to the Dept of Housing
- Contact your housing case manager for details

✓ **Water** Restored to pre-flood status

✓ **Sewerage**

✓ **Power**

✓ **Road is open**

- Single lane in parts
- Under repair by Cook Shire Council
- Subject to slips after heavy rain

✓ **School**

✓ **Kindy**

✓ **Aged Care**

When can Community return Home?

Target date mid-April

> Shop

Interior rebuild underway. Due to be ready **late April**

> Health Clinic

Temporary Clinic building began today 11 March, due to be ready **mid April**

18 March 2024

WUJAL WUJAL ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL | CYCLONE JASPER RECOVERY UPDATE

Week in review | Monday 18 March 2024

Pest control is taking place in & around your homes at present.
Control of rats, ants, cockroaches.
One of the steps to get your home ready for your return.

The Department of Housing are **contacting all households** to discuss their return home.

Rubbish: large quantities of **food debris** is trucked out of Wujal Wujal every day.
Please note: the waste stockpile sites are **off limit to the public.**

Arborist advice = **large gum tree** next to the new temporary Health Clinic **poses a hazard.**
Base weakened by **Termites / Branches** liable to fall
Council recently **endorsed its removal.**

Health Clinic:
Outside frame/walls complete.
Interior being fitted out this week.
Electricians on site later this week.
On track

25 March 2024

WUJAL WUJAL ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL | CYCLONE JASPER RECOVERY UPDATE

Week in review | Monday 25 March 2024

Thanks to **GIVIT** for the **donations** of white goods (fridge/freezers) for the homes in Community.
Departments of Housing & Communities are **coordinating the staged return to Community.**

The Security system being installed in the **Health Clinic** today.
Clinical equipment arriving this week.
On target for completion mid-April.

No Telstra service for 5 days.
Key component needs to be **replaced** at Mount Misery.
Still no phones while we wait.

Lots of rain = **flooded creek crossings** cutting off town.
Loss of 3 days work for contractors.

New lino on the floor of the shop looks great.
The **shop walls** shop have been lined = **will be painted this week.**

WUJAL WUJAL ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL | CYCLONE JASPER RECOVERY UPDATE

Week in review | Tuesday 2 April 2024



Flood debris/rubbish from **damaged homes** will begin to be **removed** from the laydown site at **China Camp Road** this week. (Subject to fine weather).

By the end of this week only **7 homes** remain to be repaired. Thanks to **Qbuild** and our **local Builders** for your **dedication and hard work**.



Site build = **almost complete**, crew worked through Easter to achieve this great result. **Installation of Clinic equipment** begins **next week**.



Flood repairs to the **Police Station** will be **completed** & the station will be **operational this weekend**.



Mt Misery Tower still not operational. A **'comms on wheels'** satellite dish has been located in Wujal Wujal to **enable the recovery work to proceed**, while Telstra undertakes repairs.



Appendix 2 | Social Media Report

Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council Facebook Page

| Date | Time | Agent | Subject | Imagery/Links | Engagement | |
|---------------------|---------|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Thursday 6.12.23 | 12.57pm | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Cyclone Season Approaching. Cyclone Preparedness message from Wujal Wujal Police and Queensland Police Service for more information. | Message | | 7 Likes |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 10 Shares |
| Friday 7.12.23 | 10.06am | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Tropical Cyclone Jasper - Steps you can take to prepare. | Get Ready Queensland | | 1 Like |
| | | | | | | 2 Shares |
| Saturday 9.12.23 | 11.45am | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Date & time TC Jasper forecast to impact Wujal Wujal. Link to the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) to help keep you updated. | BOM graphic/link to website | | 1 Like |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 3 Shares |
| Sunday 10.12.23 | 9.02pm | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Updated cyclone warning – link to disaster.qld.gov.au | Disaster Qld Imagery, link to website | | 0 Like |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 0 Shares |
| | 9.05pm | | Cyclone Advice – Cape Melville to Townsville Stay informed. Warning level: Advice. Expected impacts. | | | 1 Like |
| | 9.06pm | | Cyclone Warning Level: Advice Link to https://www.disaster.qld.gov.au/warnings | Disaster Qld Imagery, link to website | | 2 Likes |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 1 Shares |

| Date | Time | Agent | Subject | Imagery/Links | Engagement | |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------------|---|---|------------|----------|
| Monday 11.12.23 | 12.27pm | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Emergency Numbers | | | 4 Likes |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 6 Shares |
| | 1.20pm | | TC Jasper moving closer, flooding may be expected from late Tuesday 12 Dec 2023. | BOM imagery and link: http://www.bom.gov.au/cyclone/index.shtml | | 0 Likes |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 0 Shares |
| | 1.28pm | | Remember if it is Flooded Forget It | Flooded Forget It imagery | | 1 Like |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 0 Shares |
| | 2.23pm | | Queensland Fire and Emergency Services: Cyclone Preparation | Imagery and hyperlink | | 1 Like |
| | | | 0 Comments | 0 Shares | | |
| | 2.24pm | | Queensland Fire and Emergency Services: Storm surge flooding | Imagery and hyperlink | | 1 Like |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 1 Shares |
| | 6.25pm | | Prepare now. | Monday 11.12.23 | | 1 Like |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 0 Shares |
| Tuesday 12.12.23 | 11.02pm | CEO Kiley Hanslow | B.O.M update/link to update | B.O.M imagery and hyperlink | | 0 Likes |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 0 Shares |
| | 11.45pm | CEO Kiley Hanslow | B.O.M update/link to update 10.36pm | B.O.M imagery and hyperlink | | 3 Likes |
| | | | | | 2 Comments | 1 Shares |
| Wednesday 13.12.23 | 6.34am | CEO Kiley Hanslow | B.O.M update/link to update 5.58am. Cyclone expected to hit from late this morning. | B.O.M imagery and hyperlink | | 1 Like |
| | | | | | 2 Comments | 2 Shares |
| | 6.36am | CEO Kiley Hanslow | B.O.M image of cyclone's predicted path. | B.O.M imagery and hyperlink | | 6 Likes |
| | | | | | 1 Comment | 1 Shares |

| Date | Time | Agent | Subject | Imagery/Links | Engagement |
|---|---------|-------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| Wednesday 13.12.23 continued | 7.44am | CEO Kiley Hanslow | TC Jasper path is unpredictable, possible landfall 4-5pm today. | | 48 Likes 18 Comments 12 Shares |
| | 12.00pm | CEO Kiley Hanslow | B.O.M update/link to update 11.53am Damaging winds from Cyclone expected. | B.O.M imagery and hyperlink | 1 Like 0 Comments 0 Shares |
| | 12.29pm | | Updated B.O.M image of cyclone's predicted path. | B.O.M imagery and hyperlink | 13 Likes 2 Comments 3 Shares |
| | 3.42pm | | Updated B.O.M image of cyclone's predicted path. | B.O.M imagery and hyperlink | 14 Likes 4 Comments 7 Shares |
| Thursday 14.12.23 | 08.45am | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Lots of rain, creeks rising. Stay away from flooded areas. High tide 9.48am. | | 31 Like 2 Comments 9 Shares |
| Friday 15.12.23 | 1.55pm | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Gusty winds, stay away from flooding. Parents monitor your children. Be croc-wise | Stay our of pipes and drains. Be croc-wise. Be careful of falling trees | 21 Like 1 Comment 6 Shares |
| Saturday 16.12.23 | 10.15am | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Personal Hardship Scheme activated for Wujal Wujal and Ayton. Department of Treaty, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Communities and the Arts (DTATSIPCA) | DTATSIPCA imagery and link | 4 Likes 0 Comments 13 Shares |
| Saturday 16.12.23 | 10.57am | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Supply truck for shop was able to get through – shop open till 12pm. Billy Goat not safe to cross for smaller vehicles. | | 63 Likes 5 Comments 10 Shares |
| | 4.05pm | | Community Recovery is setting up the Wujal Wujal Community Recovery Hub in Wujal Wujal. | Community Recovery Hub with link to webpage | 10 Likes 0 Comments 6 Shares |
| | 8.29pm | | Free Wi-Fi available if you have trouble accessing internet. | How to enable wifi calling image and link | 5 Likes 0 Comments 3 Shares |
| | 8.10am | | | | 40 Likes |

| Date | Time | Agent | Subject | Imagery/Links | Engagement | |
|-----------------------|---------|----------------------|--|---|------------|-----------|
| Sunday 17.12.23 | 11.31am | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Power is out. Ergon unable to access Wujal Wujal due to roads being closed. | | 2 Comments | 16 Shares |
| | | | Power still out. Roads closed, Ergon unable to access Wujal Wujal. Shop closed. Do not cross waterways. | | | 32 Likes |
| | | | | 8 Comments | 15 Shares | |
| Sunday 17.12.23 | 2.48pm | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Crocodile sited at bridge, children swimming nearby, please call your children home. | | | 76 Likes |
| | 4.30pm | | Flash flooding warning. Children playing in flood waters – crocodile warning | Image of children playing in flooded waters | | 47 Likes |
| | 4.39pm | | 4g network will be switched off from 11pm, to preserve battery life. | | | 56 Likes |
| | | | 1 Comment | 16 Shares | | |
| Monday 18.12.23 | 8.28pm | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Rough night. Helicopters being organised. Move to higher ground ahead of big high tide at 2pm. | | | 122 Likes |
| | 2.51pm | | Helicopters could not get through – too dangerous. Hang in there. | | 31 Comment | 33 Shares |
| | | | 62 Comments | 184 Shares | 622 Likes | |
| Wednesday 20.12.23 | 3.55pm | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Facebook page operating again. 2 nd day of evacuations. Thanks to Cooktown for looking after our people. | | | 139 Likes |
| | 4.39pm | | Donations: Gungarde and Dreamtime Aroha: items listed. | Contact details | | 54 Like |
| | | | 5 Comments | 18 Shares | | |
| Thursday 21 Dec 23 | 1.46pm | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Helicopter headed to Cooktown with evacuees | | | 103 Like |
| | 1.55pm | | Donations: Go Fund Me | | 0 Comments | 7 Shares |
| | | | 9 Comments | 121 Like | | 21 Shares |

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| Friday 22.12.23 | 2.06pm | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Community Dogs being fed and cared for | Picture | | 229 Likes |
| | | | | | 15 Comments | 23 Shares |
| | 4.08pm | | Community Dogs being fed and cared for by QPS officers | Video | | 180 Likes |
| | | | | | 5 Comments | 15 Shares |
| Saturday 24.12.23 | 8.52am | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Wawu rescued | Video | 5 Shares | 75 Likes |
| | | | | | 9 Comments | |
| | 9.37am | | Community advised they will not be allowed to return (legislation) until essential services restored. | | | 77 Likes |
| | 10.32am | | Queensland Police Service with Santa Hat – feeding dogs | Images and video | | 11 Like |
| | | | | | 5 Comments | 36 Shares |
| Sunday 25.12.24 | 8pm | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Reshare: Queensland Police Service (QPS) shared article Merry Christmas | QPS link | | 19 Likes |
| | | | | | 1 Comment | 5 Shares |
| | 8.33pm | | Reshare: Cape York Weekly – Merry Christmas | Cape York Weekly link | | 18 Likes |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 0 Shares |
| Monday 26.12.23 | 3.18pm | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Medical Clinic now operating in Ayton | | | 33 Likes |
| | | | | | | 0 Comments |
| Tuesday 27.12.23 | 2.43pm | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Royal Flying Doctor Services available | Link to their website and information | | 30 Likes |
| | | | | | 2 Comments | 8 Shares |
| | 4.16pm | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Progress Update: Evacuees moved from Cooktown to Cairns, roads being assessed, Defence Force at work, Vehicle access needed for Ergon to restore power, Telstra investigating how to restore service | Image of damaged road between Rossville and Ayton | | 121 Like |
| | | | | | 17 Comments | 49 Shares |

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| Saturday 30.12.23 | 2.35pm | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Progress update: | Image of assessors | | 78 Likes |
| | | | | | 4 Comments | 22 Shares |
| | 3.15pm | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Reshare: Cape York Weekly – message from Troy Cassar-Daley | Video - reshared | | 26 Likes |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 6 Shares |
| Monday 1.1.24 | 6.22pm | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Images showing impact | Images | | 169 Likes |
| | | | | | | 12 Comments |
| Wednesday 3.1.24 | 00.30am | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Invitation to online community meeting | | | 10 Likes |
| | | | | | | 1 Comment |
| | 11.23pm | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Caravan delivered for Community | | | 3 Comments |
| | | | | | | 3 Shares |
| Thursday 4.1.23 | 5.38pm | CEO Kiley Hanslow | New Facebook page created: TC Jasper Recovery Page | Link to page | | 46 Likes |
| | | | | | | 0 Comments |
| Sunday 7.1.24 | 11.23pm | CEO Kiley Hanslow | SES and RFS volunteers on site helping | | | 32 Likes |
| | | | | | | 1 Comment |
| Thursday 11.1.24 | 1.17am | CEO Kiley Hanslow | Local Government Elections - information | Dates and times | | 15 Likes |
| | | | | | | 6 Comments |

Wujal Wujal TC Jasper Recovery Facebook Page

Ash Innes, Moreton Bay Council, LGAQ Council-to-Council Program - Hayley Wright, Sunshine Coast Council, LGAQ Council-to-Council Program

Tania Edwards, WWASC Recovery

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| Thursday 4.1.23 | 9.36am | Ash Innes | Created the Wujal Wujal TC Jasper Recovery Facebook Page. | Images | 430 Reach | 6 Likes |
| | | | 0 Comments | | 0 Shares | |
| | 4.11pm | | Progress update: Ergon working to restore power, SESE RFS volunteers, support from Minister Scanlon. | Images | 504 Reach | 20 Likes |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 1 Shares |
| | 5.44pm | | QRA and other government agencies working to support Wujal Wual, attended the Community meeting in Cooktown. | Images | 508 Reach | 9 Likes |
| | | 0 Comments | 0 Shares | | | |
| | 5.47pm | Personal Hardship Assistance is available to residents in affected areas. | Contact details | 459 Reach | 5 Likes | |
| | | | | 0 Comments | 0 Shares | |
| | 5.50pm | Qbuild: Cleanup work underway. | Images | 738 Reach | 27 Likes | |
| | | | | 0 Comments | 3 Shares | |
| Friday 5.1.24 | 1.16pm | Ash Innes | Mayor Bradley home – road clearing taking place in background. | Video and images | 1.6k Reach | 63 Likes |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 43 Shares |
| | 1.28pm | | TMR support. You may be eligible for support services including hardship assistance. | Image and link | 738 Reach | 27 Likes |
| | | | | | 5 Comments | 3 Shares |
| | 4.26pm | | Premier Steven Miles | Images | 664 Reach | 27 Likes |
| | | 0 Comments | 4 Shares | | | |
| | 7.02pm | Kitten found wandering down the road | Images | 585 Reach | 29 Likes | |
| | | | | 2 Comments | 0 Shares | |
| | 9.33pm | Reshare of 10 News article | Video - link | 573 Reach | 2 Shares | |
| | | | | 0 Comments | 4 Likes | |

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| Saturday 6.1.24 | 9.49am | Ash Innes | A dedicated 24/7 Lifeline helpline has now opened. | Information and links | 1.9k Reach | 12 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 16 Likes |
| Sunday 7.1.24 | 8.38am | Ash Innes | FNQROC Chair Michael Kerr, NEMA Joe Buffone and QRA Mike Wassing at Wujal Wujal, Mayor Creek. | | 1.9k Reach | 12 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 16 Likes |
| | 11.00am | | Ergon on site conducting safely checks inside homes. | Image | 1k Reach | 6 Shares |
| | | | | | 3 Comments | 45 Likes |
| | 1.30pm | | Reshare: Steven Miles visit. Images of Art Centre. | Link | 646 Reach | 4 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 10 Likes |
| 2.28pm | Reshare: Cook Shire Council Evacuation Update. | Links and information | 695 Reach | 5 Shares | | |
| | | | 2 Comments | 20 Likes | | |
| 9.30pm | Ros Woodward | Bloomfield River State School update | | 1.3k Reach | 12 Shares | |
| | | | | 0 Comments | 23 Likes | |
| Monday 8.1.24 | 8.29am | Ash Innes | Nikki Boyd MP visit to Wujal Wujal. | Art Centre image. | 766 Reach | 2 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 23 Likes |
| 4.12pm | Cook Shire Council | Reshare: Road access update | Image and Links | 631 Reach | 3 Shares | |
| | | | | 0 Comments | 8 Likes | |
| Tuesday 9.1.24 | 4.52pm | Ash Innes | Advance notice that Wujal Wujal will feature in news tonight. | Images | 659 Reach | 3 Shares |
| | | | | | 1 Comment | 17 Likes |
| | 5.42pm | | QRA advise that the Australian Defence Force is getting ready to help our community. | Images | 4.8k Reach | 28 Shares |
| | | | | | 3 Comments | 49 Likes |
| 6.36pm | Prime Minister Albanese tour of Wujal Wujal. Extract from 9 New Story. | Video | 459 Reach | 12 Shares | | |
| | | | 0 Comments | 26 Likes | | |
| 6.39pm | Prime Minister Albanese tour of Wujal Wujal. Extract from 7 New Story. | Video | 750 Reach | 6 Shares | | |
| | | | 0 Comments | 15 Likes | | |

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| Wednesday 10.1.24 | 2.08pm | Ash Innes | Recovery update: ADF helicopter loading in Cairns, Mayor Creek in image. | Image | 844 Reach | 8 Shares |
| | | | | | 2 Comments | 34 Likes |
| | 3.53pm | | | QPS officers feeding Nelly the dog. | Image | 367 Reach |
| | 3.53pm | | Image of Nelly with puppies in specially built puppy box | Image | 0 Comments | 2 Likes |
| | | | | | 436 Reach | 1 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 10 Likes |
| Thursday 11.1.24 | 2.23pm | Ash Innes | AMRRIC - Animal Management in Rural & Remote Indigenous Communities visit and support with first aid supplies. | Image and links | 1.3k Reach | 8 Shares |
| | | | | | 2 Comments | 52 Likes |
| | 5.06pm | Cook Shire Council | Community Dog run over by car helicopter rescue and medicine. Medical bill \$6k covered by donations. | Images | 731 Reach | 3 Shares |
| | | | | | 1 Comment | 34 Likes |
| | 7.00pm | TCCHS | Torres and Cape Hospital and Health Service executives and staff visited the flood affected communities of Wujal Wujal and Ayton last week. | Image | 844 Reach | 7 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 18 Likes |
| | 7.09om | Guest | Thursday Island Animal Support Group – donations. | Details | 397 Reach | 0 Shares |
| | | | | | 11 Comment | 11 Like |
| | 8.30pm | GIVIT | Donations: who to contact | Information | 515 Reach | 0 Shares |
| | | | | | 1 Comment | 3 Likes |
| Friday 12.1.24 | 3.02pm | Tania Edwards | Raining, check with BOM before travelling, recovery teams working through weekend. | | 1.2k Reach | 4 Shares |
| | | | | | 1 Comment | 31 Like |
| | 11.pm | WWASC | Recognise FNQ – we salute your service | Image and link | 608 Reach | 0 Shares |
| | | | | | 2 Comments | 5 Likes |
| Sunday 14.1.24 | 10.31am | Ros Woodward | School opening 22 January, arrangements for displaced students. | Information & contact details | 762 Reach | 5 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 5 Likes |
| | 12.47pm | Tania Edwards | Local dogs being well cared for by recovery teams | Pics | 876 Reach | 1 Share |
| | | | | | 8 Comments | 60 Likes |

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| Monday 15.1.24 | 1.58pm | Hayley Wright | SES and the Rural Fire Service continuing the hose-out of the depot, shop and community hall. Want to get you home asap. Services available listed. | Pics | 1.3k Reach | 13 Shares |
| | 4.02pm | | Joint Operations Command: Sappers from the 11th Engineer Regiment - Australian Army have begun to arrive in Cairns to support flood recovery efforts in the isolated council of Wujal Wujal. | Images and link: Queensland Government National Emergency Management Agency 11th Engineer Regiment - Australian Army | 5 Comments | 36 Likes |
| Tuesday 16.1.24 | 7.46pm | Hayley Wright | Traditional smoking ceremony for the soldiers who worked in community today. | 11th Engineer Regiment - Australian Army | 679 Reach | 4 Shares |
| | 7.49am | Hayley Wright | Traditional Owners held a warming ceremony to welcome our support teams. ADF teams have been helping QBuild at the Bloomfield School and at the Wujal Wujal Council Depot and admin building. Muckouts of homes underway. Jabalbina Rangers, Yuku Baja Muliku Land and Sea Rangers, and Melbourne Rangers. | www.qld.gov.au/HousingHelp (http://www.qld.gov.au/HousingHelp) | 0 Comments | 5 Likes |
| Wednesday 17.1.24 | 8.23am | Hayley Wright | Unsafe as the whole town is an active and busy construction site. Slow-down in town, max 20km/h Drive to the conditions to keep everyone safe. Sign-in AND sign-out/ | Images | 2.2k Reach | 28 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 53 Likes |
| Wednesday 17.1.24 | 1.10pm | Hayley Wright | Drivers wanted to relocated dogs from Cairns to Townsville | | 1.4k Reach | 7 Shares |
| | | | | | 10 Comments | 99 Likes |
| Wednesday 17.1.24 | 8.23am | Hayley Wright | Unsafe as the whole town is an active and busy construction site. Slow-down in town, max 20km/h Drive to the conditions to keep everyone safe. Sign-in AND sign-out/ | Images | 10k Reach | 23 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 66 Likes |
| Wednesday 17.1.24 | 1.10pm | Hayley Wright | Drivers wanted to relocated dogs from Cairns to Townsville | | 1.3k Reach | 9 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 15 Likes |

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| Friday 18.1.24 | 2.11pm | Hayley Wright | Spotlight on our people: Private Clayton Baird was deployed to support communities evacuated due to flood waters caused by Ex-Tropical Cyclone Jasper. | Images | 884 Reach | 6 Shares |
| | | | | | 11 Comment | 63 Likes |
| | 11.25am | TCHHS | Information on how and where to access health care. | Image and link | 893 Reach | 5 Shares |
| | | | | | 2 Comments | 21 Like |
| Saturday 20.1.24 | 7.29am | Hayley Wright | A replacement switchboard was installed this week for the raw water pump. Jabalbina Rangers (pictured) have been joined by the Yuku Baja Muliku Land and Sea Rangers, and Melbourne Rangers working on the clean outs. | Images | 1.1k Reach | 5 Shares |
| | | | | | 5 Comments | 39 Likes |
| Monday 22.1.24 | 9.14am | Hayley Wright | Army have done a fabulous jobs cleaning up and restoring the ANZAC memorial in Wujal Wujal. Queensland Police Service team who have been living on site and assisting with the clean out of the Council depot. | Before and after images. | 1.3k Reach | 10 Shares |
| | | | | | 3 Comment | 73 Likes |
| | 11.50am | Hayley Wright | Bloomfield River State School and its temporary school sites at Cairns West State School and Cooktown, has welcomed students back to classrooms today. | Image | 900 Reach | 5 Shares |
| | | | | | 2 Comments | 21 Like |
| Tuesday 23.1.24 | 7.51am | Hayley Wright | How to access medical support for those evacuated to Cairns | Details | 893 Reach | 6 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 51 Like |
| | 2.35pm | | CEO Kiley Hanslow talking with ADF Mark Pollard about the efforts his team of 30 personnel has been providing on ground. A/CEO John Kelly standing in place for Kiley Hanslow while she takes fatigue break. | Video | 544 Reach | 4 Shares |
| Wednesday 24.1.24 | 1.54pm | Hayley Wright | Information about local government elections | Govt website and link | 473 Reach | 2 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comment | 3 Likes |
| | 3.46pm | | Get housing help and advice | Qld government website link | 407 Reach | 0 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comment | 1 Like |
| Thursday | 1.54pm | | 2024 local government elections: nominations | Details | 473 Reach | 2 Shares |

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| 25.1.24 | | Hayley Wright | | | 0 Comment | 3 Likes |
| | 3.02pm | Hayley Wright | Pharmacy information for local residents | Image and link | 493 Reach | 0 Shares |
| Friday 26.1.24 | 10.07am | Hayley Wright | Birds eye view 📹 watch the before and after of Wujal Wujal's main street transform. | Video ex ERSCON. | 5.4k Reach | 85 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comment | 121 Like |
| Sunday 28.1.24 | 10.28am | Tania Edwards | Farewell the continent of QPC officers who have been on duty in Wujal Wujal the past 10 days. | Image of QPS team & video of farewell speech by Acting CEO John Kelly. | 616 Reach | 2 Shares |
| | 12.20pm | | | | Infographic style update shared | Image |
| | | | | | | |
| Wednesday 31.1.24 | 8.20am | Hayley | Wuchopperen Health Service Limited is opening up their doors TODAY for Wujal Wujal families residing in Cairns, in need of medical assistance or a health check. | Details | 0 Comment | 21 Like |
| | 2.49pm | Hayley Wright | Video interview with Community Liaison Coraleen Shipton. "Be strong, you will get home." | Video interview | 575 Reach | 17 Shares |
| | | | | | 2 Comment | 21 Like |
| 4.40pm | Hayley Wright | Community Meeting in Cairns - 12 noon Thursday 1 February | Leaflet advertising details. | 903 Reach | 8 Shares | |
| Thursday 1.2.24 | 4.12pm | Hayley Wright | Video shared at Community meeting also shared on Facebook. CYP has set up a connection hub for all Wujal Wujal community members based in Cairns. | Video: https://youtu.be/Rn5qCakyyuA . Contact details | 1 Comment | 44 Likes |
| | | | | | 608 Reach | 4 Shares |
| Friday 2.2.24 | 11.18am | Hayley Wright | Infographic update | Image: infographic | 1.7k Reach | 20 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comment | 22 Likes |
| | | | | | 1.4k Reach | 10 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comment | 28 Likes |

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| Sunday 4.2.24 | 6.33am | Hayley Wright | Local Government Election information – training dates, times and contact details | Contact details | 754 Reach | 7 Shares |
| | | | | | 1 Comment | 5 Likes |
| Monday 5.2.24 | 4.54pm | Hayley Wright | Dogs: 4 week old puppy | Image of puppy | 794 Reach | 2 Shares |
| | | | | | 6 Comment | 51 Like |
| Tuesday 6.2.24 | 4.28pm | Hayley Wright | Interview: local builders stripping out Council Depot | Video | 2.9k Reach | 30 Shares |
| | | | | | 6 Comment | 77 Likes |
| | 4.32pm | Hayley Wright | Wuchopperen Health Service Limited is opening up their doors for Wujal Wujal families residing in Cairns. | Contact details | 424 Reach | 0 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comment | 1 Like |
| 4.36pm | Cook Shire Council | Cook Shire – Donations Hub Relocating | Brochure and contact details | 422 Reach | 0 Shares | |
| | | | | 0 Comment | 3 Likes | |
| Wednesday 7.2.24 | 8.54am | Hayley Wright | Video: damage to homes. | Qbuild Contact details for Dept of Housing | 795 Reach | 7 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comment | 22 Likes |
| Thursday 8.2.24 | 8.04am | Hayley Wright | Video: Acting CEO John Kelly thanking QPS officers | Video | 450 Reach | 1 Share |
| | | | | | 0 Comment | 22 Likes |
| | 2.40pm | | Church Cleanup Video | | Video: https://youtu.be/HDXD67hw8JQ | 1.1k Reach |
| Friday 9.2.24 | 8.54am | Hayley Wright | Update re Health Clinic: cleanup thanks to Qbuild | Images before and after | 573 Reach | 2 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comment | 24 Likes |
| | 12.09pm | Hayley Wright | #3 Public Notice and infographic for week ending February 9. | Image: infographic & public notice | 660 Reach | 4 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comment | 6 Likes |
| | 7.00pm | Cook Shire | Disaster support | Link to website | 407 Reach | 0 Shares |
| 0 Comment | | | | | 0 Likes | |

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| Monday 12.2.24 | 9.49am | Hayley Wright | Update from Dept of housing. | | 2.5k Reach | 35 Shares |
| | | | | | 4 Comment | 13 Likes |
| Tuesday 13.2.24 | 11.50am | Tania Edwards | Video: Flood damaged fridges and other white wear being removed. | Video Link to how to donate | 418 Reach | 5 Shares |
| | | | How to donate | | 0 Comment | 8 Likes |
| Friday 16.2.24 | 11.52pm | Tania Edwards | Road closure – and reopening due to downed tree | Image | 517 Reach | 4 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comment | 11 Like |
| Sunday 18.2.24 | 3.00pm | Tania Edwards | Flood damaged homes being stripped out – video showing ADF stripping home | Video | 819 Reach | 6 Shares |
| | | | | | 2 Comments | 18 Likes |
| | 10.55am | Tania Edwards | Road access to Ayton – cracks in road, 5 tonne road limit | Images | 438 Reach | 21 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comment | 17 Likes |
| 9.07am | | Video: thanks for donation of vehicle by Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service. | Video and image | 454 Reach | 3 Shares | |
| | | | | 1 Comment | 17 Likes | |
| Monday 19.2.24 | 5.35pm | Tania Edwards | #4 Public Notice and infographic for week ending February 16. | Image of infographic | 299 Reach | 1 Share |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 4 Likes |
| Tuesday 20.2.24 | 5.27pm | Tania Edwards | Ergon media statement – correcting false information regarding power not being connected | Ergon Media Statement | 354 Reach | 2 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 4 Likes |
| Thursday 22.2.24 | 5.19pm | Cook Shire Council | Road access – local access only | Details | 404 Reach | 0 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 5 Likes |
| Friday 23.1.24 | 2.04pm | Tania Edwards | Asbestos Removal from shop | Details | 357 Reach | 3 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 11 Like |
| Saturday 24.2.24 | 10.25am | Tania Edwards | Records donga being removed | Drone video | 456 Reach | 2 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 14 Likes |

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| Monday 26.2.24 | 9.10am | Tania Edwards | Local Government Information | Details on where to vote and timing | 217 Reach 0 Comments | 0 Shares 2 Likes |
| | 3.53pm | Cook Shire Council | Road access update from Cook Shire Council | Image and details | 363 Reach 0 Comments | 0 Shares 4 Likes |
| | 4.54pm | Tania Edwards | Gungarde/My Pathway waterblasting footpaths | | 592 Reach 2 Comments | 9 Shares 65 Likes |
| | 5.31pm | | Infographic update: repairs on all flood damaged homes underway | Infographic image | 294 Reach 0 Comments | 1 Shares 3 Likes |
| Monday 4.3.24 | 6.06pm | Tania Edwards | Infographic update | Infographic image | 445 Reach 3 Comments | 11 Shares 21 Like |
| | 6.20pm | Douglas Shire | Noah Range update | Image and details | 461 Reach 0 Comments | 2 Shares 4 Likes |
| | 6.20pm | TCHHS | Construction of temporary health clinic begins soon. Update | Images and details | 425 Reach 0 Comments | 2 Shares 13 Likes |
| Tuesday 5.3.24 | 8.37am | Tania Edwards | Wujal Shop – interview with Kiley Hanslow and walk through shop | Video | 375 Reach 0 Comments | 5 Shares 28 Likes |
| Friday 8.3.24 | 10.04am | | Temporary Health Clinic – truck with framework is packed and leaving Cairns soon. | Image | 448 Reach 0 Comments | 3 Shares 19 Likes |
| Saturday 9.3.24 | 8.12am | Tania Edwards | Rain forecast: if it is flooded forget it. | BOM update | 283 Reach 0 Comments | 1 Share 0 Likes |
| | 11.33am | | Work continues even on a Saturday in the rain: Qbuild working in shop | Video | 375 Reach 0 Comments | 4 Share 22 Likes |

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| Monday 11.3.24 | 9.13am | Tania Edwards | Local Government Elections – how and where to vote | Brochure with details | 292 Reach | 0 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 2 Likes |
| | 7.39am | | Infographic: when can Community return home | Image infographic | 426 Reach | 20 Shares |
| | | | | | 3 Comments | 10 Likes |
| Wednesday 13.3.24 | 8.23am | Tania Edwards | China Camp Road - one lane only, 5 tonne load limit. | Images and details | 478 Reach | 3 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 13 Likes |
| | 4.50pm | TCHHS | Temporary Health Clinic – construction has begun. | Images | 714 Reach | 4 Shares |
| | | | | | 2 Comments | 40 Likes |
| Saturday 16.3.24 | 7.41am | Cook Shire Council | Flood – prepare now | Brochure | 497 Reach | 1 Shares |
| | | | | | | 0 Comments |
| | 7.39am | | Flood – prepare now | Image and details | 500 Reach | 3 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 2 Likes |
| Tuesday 19.3.24 | 9.22am | Tania Edwards | Primary Health Clinic: progress update | Video | 486 Reach | 6 Shares |
| | | | | | 4 Comments | 30 Likes |
| | 12.42pm | | Progress update: Infographic | Infographic image | 260 Reach | 0 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 7 Likes |
| | 5.21pm | | Local Government Elections – early result, Mayor announced | Details | 324 Reach | 3 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 6 Likes |
| Wednesday 20.3.24 | 11.35am | Tania Edwards | If it is flooded forget it | Image | 348 Reach | 3 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 9 Likes |
| Thursday 21.3.24 | 7.19am | Tania Edwards | Flood levels have dropped, trees across road, no phone service in Wujal Wujal. | Details and video of cars crossing Billy Goat | 368 Reach | 2 Shares |
| | | | | | | 0 Comments |
| | 1.49pm | | Radio Interview with Vince Connellan - video | Video: https://youtu.be/Fdr3BuGoYyU | 344 Reach | 0 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 3 Likes |

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| Friday 22.3.24 | 9.45am | Cook Shire Council | Legal advice after a disaster | Link to site | 303 Reach | 0 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 0 Likes |
| | 5.22pm | Tania Edwards | Temporary Health Clinic: video walk through | Video | 372 Reach | 2 Shares |
| | | | | | 1 Comment | 13 Likes |
| Saturday 23.3.24 | 8.49am | Tania Edwards | Flooding: heavy rain overnight, Billy Goat unsafe to cross | Video and image | 453 Reach | 11 Shares |
| | | | | | 1 Comment | 21 Likes |
| Monday 25.3.24 | 4.40pm | Tania Edwards | Temporary Health Clinic: video walk through | Video | 307 Reach | 1 Shares |
| | | | | | 1 Comment | 10 Likes |
| | 6.14pm | | Recovery progress update | Infographic image | 312 Reach | 1 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 4 Likes |
| Tuesday 26.3.24 | 3.16pm | Tania Edwards | Pest control in homes | Video | 293 Reach | 1 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 17 Likes |
| Tuesday 2.4.24 | 1.31pm | Tania Edwards | Temporary Health Clinic: video walk through. Crew worked through Easter. | Video | 417 Reach | 4 Shares |
| | | | | | 1 Comment | 27 Likes |
| | 5.25pm | | Recovery progress update | Infographic image | 445 Reach | 10 Shares |
| | | | | | 3 Comments | 14 Likes |
| Tuesday 5.4.24 | 6.25pm | Tania Edwards | Temporary Health Clinic: tour the clinic with Aunties Kathleen and Doreen | Video | 565 Reach | 7 Shares |
| | | | | | 3 Comments | 40 Likes |
| Wednesday 6.4.24 | 12.23pm | Tania Edwards | Wujal Shop: tour inside showing painted finished interior | Video | 459 Reach | 1 Shares |
| | | | | | 3 Comments | 46 Likes |
| Thursday 7.4.21 | 1.06pm | Tania Edwards | Temporary Health Clinic: tour the clinic with Vince | Video: https://youtu.be/S2JTaJNs4PY | 270 Reach | 0 Shares |
| | | | | | 2 Comments | 12 Likes |
| Friday 8.4.24 | 1.21pm | Tania Edwards | Temporary Health Clinic: furnishings being installed | Images | 253 Reach | 0 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 11 Likes |

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| Saturday 9.4.24 | 6.54am | Tania Edwards | Wujal shop: floor plan | Floor plan image | 164 Reach | 0 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 11 Likes |
| | 2.11pm | | Return to Community First families arrive next week! | | 524 Reach | 10 Shares |
| | | | | | 23 Comments | 68 Likes |
| Sunday 10.4.24 | 3.38pm | Tania Edwards | Councillor Portfolios | | 185 Reach | 3 Shares |
| | | | | | 1 Comment | 11 Like |
| | 3.58pm | | Oaths Declared New Mayor and Councillors | Images of new councillors holding their oaths | 328 Reach | 8 Shares |
| | | | | 1 Comment | 29 Likes | |
| | 5.58pm | | Drinking Water Better than before | Potable drinking water, first time since Feb 2022 | 480 Reach | 4 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 27 Likes |
| Monday 11.4.24 | 3.30pm | Tania Edwards | Buying Fuel in Wujal Wujal | Details | 471 Reach | 7 Shares |
| | | | | | 2 Comments | 9 Likes |
| Tuesday 12.4.24 | 12.42pm | Tania Edwards | Cyclone Advice – threat reduced. Official announcement | Brochure | 178 Reach | 1 Share |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 2 Likes |
| | 5.55pm | | Declaration of Oaths New Council: video of Mayor and Councillors declaring their oaths | Video | 294 Reach | 6 Shares |
| | | | | 0 Comments | 25 Likes | |
| | 7.15pm | | Looking Beautiful Drone fly-over town this morning. | Video: drone flyover | 550 Reach | 41 Share |
| | | | | | 7 Comments | 56 Likes |
| Wednesday 13.4.24 | 9.39am | Tania Edwards | Shout out to Qbuild | Image of Qbuild team | 360 Reach | 5 Shares |
| | | | | | 3 Comments | 46 Likes |

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| Thursday 18.4.24 | 1.52pm | Tania Edwards | Supplies for the shop began arriving today. | Video and images | 412 Reach | 3 Shares | |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 30 Likes | |
| | 2.19pm | | Ready for your return | Details | 254 Reach | 7 Shares | |
| | | | | | 1 Comment | 11 Likes | |
| | 2.50pm | | Flood Watch Issued 1.40pm Thurs 18 April | Details | 136 Reach | 0 Share | |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 1 Like | |
| Saturday 20.4.24 | 4.55pm | Tania Edwards | Wujal Bayan Mayiji Wujal Shop nearing completion | Images of new sign and interior | 552 Reach | 11 Shares | |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 26 Likes | |
| Monday 22.4.24 | 1.35pm | Tania Edwards | Services Australia opening hours | Details | 245 Reach | 0 Shares | |
| | | | | | 5 Comments | 74 Likes | |
| Tuesday 23.4.24 | 4.55PM | Tania Edwards | School bus collecting children for school in Wujal Wujal | Video | 625 Reach | 6 Shares | |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 1 Like | |
| Wednesday 24.4.24 | 10.30am | Tania Edwards | Shop will be open on Monday – food being loaded into shelves | Video | 613 Reach | 13 Shares | |
| | | | | | 9 Comments | 67 Likes | |
| | 2.00pm | | Access ramp to the Health Clinic | Video | 232 Reach | 1 Shares | |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 10 Likes | |
| Friday 26.4.24 | 7.10am | Tania Edwards | Services Australia dates and times their office is open | Details | 412 Reach | 5 Shares | |
| | | | | | | 0 Comments | 5 Likes |
| | | | Aged Care Options Speak with Services Australia | | 154 Reach | 0 Shares | |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 0 Likes | |
| | | | | Financial Information Service available next week | | 228 Reach | 2 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 0 Likes | |
| | 10.16am | Tania Edwards | Flood height monitoring system installed | | 246 Reach | 4 Shares | |
| | | | | | 1 Comments | 10 Likes | |

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| Saturday 27.4.24 | 12.56pm | Tania Edwards | Reminder stay clear of the river | Image of Croc | 391 Reach | 8 Shares |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 26 Likes |
| Sunday 28.4.24 | 1.06pm | Tania Edwards | The shop is OPEN it is fabulous! | Images of shop interior & shelves full of food | 361 Reach | 12 Shares |
| | 3.15pm | | Bloomfield Track Update | | 0 Comments | 36 Likes |
| | | | | | | 459 Reach |
| Sunday 29.4.2024 | 10.53pm | Tania Edwards | Wujal Kaban April '24 Wujal's journey of recovery | Image version of pages of the Wujal Kaban | 197 Reach | 4 Share |
| | | | | | 0 Comments | 2 Likes |



Appendix 8

Letter from Terrain Natural Resources Management

30 April 2024

Mayor Allister Gibson
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council
Lot 1 Hartwig Street
Wujal Wujal QLD 4895
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Dear Mayor Gibson

On behalf of Terrain NRM, I would like to extend our congratulations on your successful campaign and election as Mayor of Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council.

Your dedication and commitment to the community of Wujal Wujal is evident, and your previous work as a ranger with Jabalbina Yalanji Aboriginal Corporation, has demonstrated your deep understanding of the land and its people, which aligns with our mission at Terrain NRM. I also commenced my career as a ranger.

Terrain NRM is an independent, not for profit and community-based environmental stewardship organisation. We operate across Tropical North Queensland from Ingham to Wujal Wujal and across the Tablelands, and our vision is for a thriving and sustainable Wet Tropics.

Our key role is to identify the most pressing environmental challenges facing our region, secure investment from various sources to address them and build capacity in the community to undertake restoration and stewardship work. We often subcontract local organisations and plug the gaps in areas without community capacity.

We work collaboratively with a wide range of stakeholders across the community, combine the latest science with local knowledge to develop solutions and look for ways to maximise the investment we bring into the region by creating economic and social opportunities for local communities.

We are one of 12 NRM organisations in Queensland and 54 across Australia. We work closely with Cape York NRM who operate north of the Bloomfield River and with Jabalbina Yalanji Aboriginal Corporation.

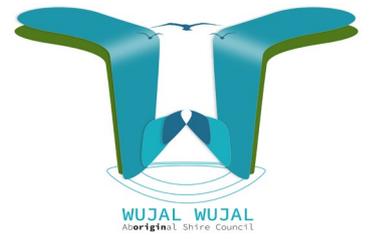
We understand that your community will face many challenges in its road to recovery and if we can assist, please don't hesitate to make contact.

Once again, congratulations on your new role, and if there is any further information or support we can provide in the meantime, please let me know.

Yours sincerely



Barry Hunter
Chairperson



Appendix 9

Letter from Qld Family and Child Commissioner

Telephone: 07 3900 6000
Reference: TF24/273 – D24/3708

Councillor Alister Gibson
Mayor
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council.

Via email: info@wujal.qld.gov.au

Dear Mr Gibson,

On behalf of myself and the First Nations and Child Rights Advocacy (FNCRA) team at the Queensland Family and Child Commission (QFCC), we would like to congratulate you on your appointment as Mayor for Wujal Wujal.

Your commitment to supporting a capable, stable, safe, and strong community for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is greatly appreciated by the QFCC.

Should your council require support or advocacy regarding the rights of children, young people, and their families, please reach out to myself or the broader First Nations and Child Rights Advocacy team via commissioner@qfcc.qld.gov.au.

I wish you all the best during your time serving as Mayor for the Wujal Wujal community.

Again, congratulations and thank you for your dedication.

Yours sincerely



Natalie Lewis
Commissioner
Queensland Family and Child Commission

8 May 2024



Appendix 10

Honourable Meaghan Scanlon



Minister for Housing, Local Government and Planning Minister for Public Works

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16 May 2024

Councillor Alister Gibson
Mayor
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council
mayor@wujal.qld.gov.au

Dear Councillor Gibson

I would like to congratulate you on your election as the Mayor of Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council at the 2024 quadrennial local government elections. It is a great privilege to lead your community.

Local government affects the lives of Queenslanders every day and has an important role in supporting the economic, social and environmental wellbeing of our communities. The Miles Government values its relationship with local governments and endeavours to work with all councils to facilitate sustainable, capable, and accountable local governments that, in turn, enable communities to thrive.

As Minister for Local Government, I want to let you know that I am available to discuss and work through challenges and opportunities in your community. If there's ever anything I can do to assist I can be contacted directly at 0426 823 711. Please don't hesitate to give me a call!

Within the Department of Housing, Local Government, Planning and Public Works (the department), the Local Government Division is dedicated to supporting and partnering with councils across Queensland. This includes tailored training, financial advice and services and grants management.

Mr Joshua Hannan is the Deputy Director-General, Local Government in the department, and is a dedicated senior contact to support and provide advice to Mayors and Chief Executive Officers. Mr Hannan can be contacted on 0428 101 807 or by email at Joshua.Hannan@dsdilgp.qld.gov.au.

I look forward to working with you and your fellow councillors in the new term.

Yours sincerely

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Meaghan Scanlon MP
Minister for Housing, Local Government and Planning
Minister for Public Works



Appendix 11

Letter from Viv McDonald, Queensland State Librarian

Office of the State Librarian

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Ref: 695/425/001

Dear Councillor

My congratulations on your recent election.

Queensland communities rely upon public libraries and Indigenous Knowledge Centres (IKCs) as vital community and cultural hubs. State Library of Queensland partners with local government to ensure public libraries and IKCs provide connected and resilient physical, cultural, and social infrastructure for all communities. The enduring partnership between local and state government in the delivery of public libraries and IKCs throughout Queensland is a source of considerable pride. Together we contribute to the liveability of local communities and ensure no one is left behind.

I look forward to continuing to work directly with your council to support exemplary library services, including the provision of free and diverse collections in safe and welcoming spaces, programming and events for all ages and stages, access to Wi-Fi and technologies that support digital inclusion for all, and most importantly, to the connections and conversations with local library staff.

In 2022-23, State Library and local governments coinvested close to \$300 million in public library services, with remarkable results. Almost 40% of Queenslanders are members of their public library, visitor numbers to libraries increased by 20%, up to 1.3 million and visitors borrowed more than 38 million items. Libraries are also champions of childhood, engaging with almost 780,000 children and families through the popular First 5 Forever program in the past year. These results can only be achieved through our partnership.

Should you want to discuss the partnership with your council further, please contact Louise Denoon, Executive Director, Community Partnerships on email louise.denoon@slq.qld.gov.au or phone 3842 9156.

Yours sincerely



Vicki McDonald AM FALIA
State Librarian and CEO

13 05/2024



Appendix 12

**Works for Queensland Program payout, from Honourable
Meaghan Scanlon**



Minister for Housing, Local Government and Planning Minister for Public Works

Our Ref: MBN24/348

13 May 2024

Councillor Alister Gibson
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Dear Councillor Gibson

I am writing to you about the \$300 million 2024-27 Works for Queensland (W4Q) program.

The 2024-27 W4Q program is the largest W4Q program funding round delivered to date. This investment builds on the success of previous W4Q program funding rounds and takes the Queensland Government's support for regional councils to \$1.1 billion since 2016 under this important program.

I am pleased to advise an allocation amount of \$1,630,000 has been made to the Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council (the council) under the 2024-27 W4Q program. These funds are to be used to support the delivery of:

- new infrastructure projects
- planning (non-infrastructure) projects
- capability development projects.

The 2024-27 W4Q program guidelines can be found on the Department of Housing, Local Government, Planning and Public Works (the department) website <https://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/local-government/for-councils/grants/current-programs/works-for-queensland-program>.

Many local governments have spoken to me about wanting to support housing deliveries in your communities. This round of W4Q sharpens the focus of the program to invest in projects that effectively deliver local and regional priorities for community infrastructure, particularly infrastructure that unlocks housing. I would strongly encourage you to put forward projects that will deliver on our shared ambitions around delivering more housing.

The council is required to provide details of project proposals to the department by 5 July 2024. Project proposals are to be submitted through the department's eGrants portal where they will be assessed.

All endorsed projects will be required to be completed by 30 June 2027.

Mr Joshua Hannan, Deputy Director-General, Local Government Division in the department will write separately to the council's Chief Executive Officer providing additional information about the program's administrative arrangements.

The W4Q program continues to be a great example of what can be achieved when two levels of government work together to deliver outcomes for local communities and support sustainable councils. I look forward to working with you throughout the 2024-27 W4Q program funding round.

If you require further information, my Chief of Staff, Ms Clare Manton can be contacted on (07) 3719 7170 or by email at clare.manton@ministerial.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Meaghan Scanlon', written over a horizontal line.

Meaghan Scanlon MP
Minister for Housing, Local Government and Planning
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