



WUJAL WUJAL
Aboriginal Shire Council

MINUTES

Ordinary Council Meeting
Thursday 18th March 2021



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1 WELCOME / MEETING OPENED

Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting and declared it open at 9:13am

2 ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES

Members present:

Cr Bradley Creek, Mayor (Chair)

Cr Vincent Tayley, Deputy Mayor

Cr Regan Kulka

Cr Vanessa Tayley

Cr Robert Bloomfield (phone)

Officers Present:

Stephen Wilton – Chief Executive Officer, (CEO)

Harish Nair – Director Finance and Corporate Services (DF&CS),

Victor Mills – Director Works and Building Services (DW&BS),

Amelia Fagan -Executive Assistant (EA)

Visitors/Presenters

VISITORS	
PRESENTERS	<p>Bruce Gibson, Community Engagement Manager Australian Bureau of Statistics for 2021 Census on 10 August. Apologies sent meeting moved to March 23rd.</p> <p>Sha-lane Gibson and Shane Gibson briefed the Council on the Cooktown & Cape York Expo 2021 and the opportunities it presents for Wujal Wujal community and Council.</p>

3 CONDOLENCES

Lama Lama family Coen and extended families

Hooker family, Ailsa and Wilma and families

Grogan and Livingstone families Yarrabah

Rosendale family Hopevale

CONGRATULATIONS

Jacqui Rowlands and partner and Nana Wendy Rowlands on the safe arrival of their baby girl.

Mariah Kulla Kulla on the safe arrival of her twins

Ruby-ann Cleary and partner and Nana Anna on the safe arrival of their baby boy.

Shannon Shuan who has been selected for the Queensland School Boys AFL Team



4 COUNCILLOR OBLIGATIONS

Mayor Creek invited those present to use this opportunity to make public any Material Personal Interests and/or Conflicts of Interest (real or perceived) in respect of items in the Agenda.

- 4.1 Declaration of Prescribed Conflicts of Interest (MPI) on any item of business
Pursuant to Section 175C of the Local Government Act 2009, no declarations of material personal interests were made during this meeting.
- 4.2 Declaration of Declarable Conflict of Interest on any item of business
Pursuant to Section 175E of the Local Government Act 2009, no declarations of conflict of interests were made during this meeting.
- 4.3 Register of Interests – Councillors must notify changes within 30 days of the change

Nil declarations made.

5 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Resolution:	That the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 18 th February 2021 be adopted.	
Moved:	Cr Kulka	CARRIED 5/5
Seconded:	Cr Tayley DM	
Decision No:	0118032021	

Resolution:	That the minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on 9 th March 2021 be adopted.	
Moved:	Cr Robert Bloomfield	CARRIED 5/5
Seconded:	Cr Vanessa Tayley	
Decision No:	0218032021	



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6 REPORTS

6.1 Mayor’s Report

Resolution:	That Council receives and adopts the Mayor’s monthly report for February/March 2021	
Moved:	Cr Vanessa Tayley	CARRIED 5/5
Seconded:	Cr Regan Kulka	
Decision No:	0318032021	

Cr Regan Kulka left the room 9:32am returned 9:34am

6.2 Chief Executive Officer’s Report

6.2.1

RECOMMENDATION: Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council as Trustee of the Wujal Wujal Deed of Grant in Trust hereby engages the Program Office within the DSDATSIP to progress the relevant 24JAA notices, all administrative matter associated with the notice:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social Housing subdivisional development, construction of houses, road openings and leases near the men’s shed within lot 43 on SP279562; And - Social Housing subdivisional development, construction of houses, road openings and leases within lot 2 on SP301682; and - Construction of an aged care facility, associated infrastructure and any required future lease within lot 134 SP263792 	

Resolution:	That Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council as Trustee of the Wujal Wujal Deed of Grant in Trust hereby engages the Program Office within the DSDATSIP to progress the relevant 24JAA notices, and all administrative matter associated with the notice:On all three points above.	
Moved:	Cr Bradley Creek	CARRIED 5/5
Seconded:	Cr Robert Bloomfield	
Decision No:	0418032021	

EA Amelia Fagan left the room at 9:56am returned at 9:59am

6.2.2

RECOMMENDATION: That Council Adopt the Wujal Wujal Community Safety Plan 2020-2025.	
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Resolution:	That Council adopts the Wujal Wujal Community Safety Plan 2020-2025	
Moved:	Cr Vincent Tayley DM	CARRIED 5/5
Seconded:	Cr Robert Bloomfield	
Decision No:	0518032021	

6.2.3

RECOMMENDATION:	
That Council approve Northern Australian ATSIM (Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Ministries) the use of the Community Hall in consultation with the Wujal Wujal Justice Group	
Further that Northern Australian ATSIM (Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Ministries) be advised that camping at the Sports Field and use of the facilities is available at a cost in accordance with Council's schedule of fees and charges.	

Resolution:	That Council approve Northern Australian ATSIM use of the Community Hall in consultation with Wujal Wujal Justice Group. Further that Northern Australian ATSIM be advised camping and use of the facilities is available at a cost as per the schedule of fees and charges.	
Moved:	Cr Regan Kulka	CARRIED 5/5
Seconded:	Cr Vincent Tayley DM	
Decision No:	0618032021	

Resolution:	That Council receives and adopts the CEO's monthly report for February /March	
Moved:	Cr Vanessa Tayley	CARRIED 5/5
Seconded:	Cr Regan Kulka	
Decision No:	0718032021	

Short break prior to Financial Controllers Report 10:21am – 10:31am

6.3 Financial Controller's Report

Resolution:	That Council receives and adopts the Financial Controller's report for the month of February 2021	
Moved:	Cr Robert Bloomfield	CARRIED 5/5
Seconded:	Cr Vanessa Tayley	
Decision No:	0818032021	

6.4 Director Finance and Corporate Service Report



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Resolution:	That Council receives and adopts the DF&CS report for the month of February 2021	
Moved:	Cr Vanessa Tayley	CARRIED 5/5
Seconded:	Cr Regan Kulka	
Decision No:	0918032021	

Cr Vanessa Tayley left the room at 11:23am and returned at 11:26am.

Cr Regan Kulka left the room at 11:26am and returned at 11:29am

6.5 Director Works and Building Services Report

Resolution:	That Council receives and adopts the DW&BS report for the month of February 2021	
Moved:	Cr Bradley Creek Mayor	CARRIED 5/5
Seconded:	Cr Vincent Tayley DM	
Decision No:	1018032021	

DF&CS Director Harish Nair left the room at 11:34am and returned at 11:36am.

Lunch Break 12:44pm – 1:20pm

7 CLOSED SESSION -nil

8 GENERAL BUSINESS / LATE ITEMS

Cr Vanessa Tayley	Concerns over turtle carcasses left lying around on the road down near the boat ramp. (Jabalbina to talk with community) Still concerned over the long grass along the bus route particularly from the School to Ayton even though CSC has slashed.
Cr Regan Kulka	What is happening for Anzac Day it is important to keep celebrating it. CEO to get in touch with Defence Forces. Red Earth originally donated money for to replace a stained- glass window in the church, needs following up. Concern also over vacant housing and abandoned vehicle. Tenancy Issues need addressing also. CEO to organize a meeting with Aubrey Hearsey from Queensland Housing.
Cr BradleyCreek, Mayor	We need to organize a meeting with Douglas Shire to discuss possible boundary extension.
Cr Robert Bloomfield	Still waiting to hear about fencing.

NEXT MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the next Ordinary meeting of Council will be held in the Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council Chambers.
1 Hartwig Street, Wujal Wujal on 15th April 2021

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