



Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council

Ordinary Council | Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday 29 October 2024
Time: 9.13am
Venue: Council Administration and MS Teams



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1. Opening of Meeting

- 1.1 Welcome | Opening of Meeting
- 1.2 Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

2. Attendance, Leave of Absence and Apologies

2.1 Attendance

Councillors:

- Councillor Alister Gibson, Mayor
- Councillor Claudia Doughboy, Deputy Mayor
- Councillor Robert Bloomfield
- Councillor Nikita Tayley
- Councillor Lucas Creek

WWASC Staff Representatives

- Chief Executive Officer, Kiley Hanslow
- Operations Manager, Works and Building Services, Perry Gould
- Corporate and Commercial Services Manager, Micah Nkiwane
- Community Services Manager, Kesa Strieby
- Executive Assistant, Bronwyn Barry
- Uncle Bill Harrigan – Cultural Advisor

2.2 Leave of Absence | Apologies

2.3 Visitors | Presenters

The schedule for these presentations was as follows:

Time	Topic	Agency/Presenter
2:00 – 3:00pm	Pama Futures Presentation	Rickii-Lee Woibo, Kirsty Davis, Amanda Fyfe
3:00 – 4:00pm	Sewerage Treatment Plant	Carrie Goldsmith, Department of Science and Innovation (DESI)

3. Condolences | Congratulations

Deeral and Bambi-Deemal in Hope Vale, Patterson Family and Underwood family in Yarrabah, Hooker Family in Wujal Wujal, Grogan family in Kuranda, James/Harrigan Family
Congratulations to Shakaya and Storm Bloomfield on arrival of baby girl Shykezia (Shilane)

4. Mayoral Motion

Mayoral minutes/motion are used to introduce urgent/non routine matters only.



5. Confirmation of minutes of the Previous Meeting

5.1 Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting | 17 September 2024

Refer to [Appendix 1](#) (Page 2 of the Appendices) to review the minutes of the meeting held 17 September 2024.

Resolution: Acceptance of the minutes meeting held Tuesday 17 September 2024

Resolution:	That the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday 17 September 2024 be accepted as a true and correct record of that meeting.	
Moved:	Deputy Mayor Claudia Doughboy	Carried 5/5
Seconded:	Cr Robert Bloomfield	
Resolution No	20241029-01	

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

- Footpath to South Side from the Bloomfield River bridge to the Wujal Wujal sports oval – contacted Douglas Shire Council to request Douglas Shire Council to apply for funding to construct the footpath so residents can walk safely off road, reducing the risk of people being struck by the many tourists who travel up the Bloomfield Road. Cr Nikita Tayley requested looking at providing footpaths for other parts of Hartwig Street, at the moment there are only footpaths in the main street.
- Rubber speed bump near the last house at 9/10 Cape Tribulation Road, near the Degarra turnoff, to slow traffic coming into the community - contacted Douglas Shire Council to request Douglas Shire Council to request this.
- Council Bus Use Policy drafted and being reviewed. Policy will be tabled at the Ordinary Council Meeting on 19 November 2024.
- Community Events included in the Wujal Kaban, soon to be released. Deputy Mayor requested that the new Councillors with photos be added to the Wujal Kaban.
- Pre-Cyclone Season hard rubbish collection will be scheduled for mid-November 2024.

Cultural Advisor Uncle Bill Harrigan joined the meeting at 9:30am



8. Sorry Business

8.1 Sorry Business Protocols

Report to:	Mayor, Councillors and Chief Executive Officer
Subject:	Sorry Business Timeframes
Reporting Officer:	Chief Executive Officer
Status:	Decision

Background

As per the Ordinary Council Meeting 29 October 2024 Agenda, Council discussed the below Proposed Sorry Business Protocols to give Council, community and service providers clarity around timeframes and restrictions when Sorry Business is occurring. These timeframes and restrictions should be included in the Wujal Wujal Cultural Protocols.

Proposed Sorry Business Protocols:

Non-Essential Visits	Following a death, all non-essential visits to be cancelled for a period of one day
Essential Visits	Upon request and approval by Mayor or Deputy Mayor in the absence of Mayor.
Contractors	Small contractors depend on their planning of reliable jobs to be able to provide for their families and pay their mortgages. These are adversely affected by close downs – this could impact on them agreeing to future works in community.
Solution	One day close on the day of a passing, and one day close of works on the day of a funeral.
Staff leave	There is no leave for Sorry Business, so staff must take their accumulated leave. Often staff do not have enough leave accumulated and casual staff do not accumulate leave. Immediate family can take up to a week if leave is available.
Solution	If there is a stand down day, staff could choose to use their leave or make up their hours by working two four-hour Fridays.

Council agreed the school should close on the day of a passing in Wujal Wujal, with the bus driver to bring the children home at the time of school closure.

Cultural Advisor Uncle Bill Harrigan advised that counselling services on the day of passing are okay and should set up near the Knowledge Trees in the centre of Wujal Wujal for families to approach these services if required. These counselling services can also be available on the day of a funeral.

Council and Cultural Advisor Uncle Bill Harrigan agreed immediate family members can take available leave for up to a week, if they have leave available.



Resolution: Council note their discussion on the timeframes and restrictions during Sorry Business and propose:

1. To implement a one-day restriction to non-essential service providers' visits after a passing in community. Immediate family can take leave up to one week if available.
2. To implement a one day close on the day of a death in Wujal Wujal community, and a one day close on the day of a funeral in Wujal Wujal community.
3. There will be no close for deaths or funerals outside of the Wujal Wujal community.
4. Advise the school to close on the day of a passing in Wujal Wujal, with the bus driver to bring the children home at the time of school closure.

Resolution:	Council notes their discussion on the timeframes and restrictions during Sorry Business and propose: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To implement a one-day restriction to non-essential service providers' visits after a passing in community. 2. To implement a one day close on the day of a death in Wujal Wujal community, and a one day close on the day of a funeral in Wujal Wujal community. 3. There will be no close for deaths or funerals outside of the Wujal Wujal community. 4. Advise the school to close on the day of a passing in Wujal Wujal, with the bus driver to bring the children home at the time of school closure. 	
Moved:	Cr Nikita Tayley	Carried 5/5
Seconded:	Cr Lucas Creek	
Resolution No	20241029-02	

Cultural Advisor Uncle Bill Harrigan left meeting at 9:43am



8. Outcome of Community Consultation 16 October 2024 Housing and/or Place of Refuge

8.2 Community Consultation

Report to:	Mayor, Councillors and Chief Executive Officer
Subject:	Sorry Business Timeframes
Reporting Officer:	Chief Executive Officer
Status:	Decision

Background

As per the Ordinary Council Meeting 29 October 2024 Agenda, Council endorsed two options to go out for community consultation. The housing development, Option 2, is inclusive of Lot 1 on SP301682 and Lot 2 (9 lot subdivision). The Place of Refuge, Option 1 was only inclusive of lot 1 on SP301682. RILIPO and Meridian Urban facilitated community consultation on behalf of Council as part of the Master Plan process. Both options were presented to community.

The community favoured the development of Option 2, the housing development, whereas Option 1, the Place of Refuge was deemed a suitable option only. The community advised housing is a crucial infrastructure requirement and community members can shelter in place for longer periods in housing, providing shelter for individuals and their families in the case of any weather event or evacuation.

This project requires coordination between various State Departments, a long timeline and substantial funding. RILIPO and DHLGLGPW will work together to initiate the necessary paperwork, including preliminary permits, of Lot 1 on SP301682 as required to develop a site for future residential projects. This project will require a brief with a program and costings for works that include but is not limited to:

Environmental investigation	Site Development Plan development to inform a DA
Engineering report on decontamination process report	WTMA application
Identification of site where the waste is to be relocated to and costs.	Development Application process
Approval process with DESI and DESI requirements	Request for Funding for the project.

The new housing concept plan development design will be incorporated into the final Master Plan Draft that will be presented to Council during the meeting scheduled for 10 December 2024.

Proposed Resolution:

Council notes the outcome of the Wujal Wujal community consultation and the community's preference for Option 2, Community Housing, and endorse this for the Wujal Wujal community.

Resolution: Council notes the outcome of the Wujal Wujal community consultation and the community's preference for Option 2, Community Housing, and endorses this for the Wujal Wujal community.

Resolution:	Council notes the outcome of the Wujal Wujal community consultation and the community's preference for Option 2, Community Housing, and endorse this for the Wujal Wujal community.	
Moved:	Deputy Mayor Claudia Doughboy	Carried 5/5
Seconded:	Cr Nikita Tayley	
Resolution No	20241029-03	



9. Reports: Elected Members and Council Officers

9.1 Mayor’s Monthly Portfolio Report

Report to:	Councillors and Chief Executive Officer
Subject:	Monthly Portfolio Report: Finance, Governance and all other portfolios
Reporting Officer:	Councillor Alister Gibson, Mayor
Status:	Noting

Mayor Alister Gibson represented the interests of the Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council since the last Ordinary Council meeting on 17 September 2024 and reported on his portfolio: Governance, Finance and all other portfolios.

Council noted the Mayor Alister Gibson’s Monthly Portfolio Report, as per the Ordinary Council Meeting 29 October 2024 Agenda.

Resolution: That Council note Mayor Alister Gibson’s portfolio report as presented.

Resolution:	Council noted Mayor Alister Gibson’s portfolio report as presented.	
Moved:	Cr Nikita Tayley	Carried 5/5
Seconded:	Cr Robert Bloomfield	
Resolution No	20241029-04	

9.2 Deputy Mayor Claudia Doughboy: Economic Development and Tourism

Report to:	Mayor, Councillors and Chief Executive Officer
Subject:	Monthly Portfolio Report: Economic Development and Tourism
Reporting Officer:	Councillor Claudia Doughboy, Deputy Mayor
Status:	Noting

The Deputy Mayor Claudia Doughboy represented the interests of the Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council at the following meetings since the last Ordinary Council meeting on 17 September 2024 and reports on her portfolio: Economic Development and Tourism.

Council noted the Deputy Mayor Claudia Doughboy’s Monthly Portfolio Report, as per the Ordinary Council Meeting 29 October 2024 Agenda.

Other Comments: Present Portfolio economic Development at next community meeting regarding small business opportunities for community – Many Rivers coming to town this Thursday Deputy Mayor will meet with Many Rivers to discuss funding.

Resolution: That Council note Councillor Claudia Doughboy, Deputy Mayor’s portfolio report as presented.

Resolution:	Council noted Deputy Mayor Claudia Doughboy’s portfolio report as presented.	
Moved:	Cr Nikita Tayley	Carried 5/5
Seconded:	Cr Robert Bloomfield	
Resolution No	20241029-05	



9.3 Councillor Robert Bloomfield: Community Sports and Lifestyle

Report to: Mayor, Councillors and Chief Executive Officer
Subject: Monthly Portfolio Report: Community, Sports and Lifestyle
Reporting Officer: Councillor Robert Bloomfield
Status: Noting

Councillor Robert Bloomfield represented the interests of the Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council at the following meetings since the last Ordinary Council meeting on 17 September 2024 and reports on his portfolio: Community, Sports and Lifestyle.

Council noted Councillor Robert Bloomfield's Monthly Portfolio Report, as per the Ordinary Council Meeting 29 October 2024 Agenda.

Resolution: That Council note Councillor Robert Bloomfield's portfolio report as presented.

Resolution:	Council noted Councillor Robert Bloomfield's portfolio report as presented.	
Moved:	Cr Nikita Tayley	Carried 5/5
Seconded:	Mayor Alister Gibson	
Resolution No	20241029-06	

9.4 Councillor Nikita Tayley: Environment and Culture

Report to: Mayor, Councillors and Chief Executive Officer
Subject: Monthly Portfolio Report: Environment and Culture
Reporting Officer: Councillor Nikita Tayley
Status: Noting

Councillor Nikita Tayley represented the interests of the Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council at the following meetings since the last Ordinary Council meeting on 17 September 2024 and reports on her portfolio: Environment and Culture.

Council noted Councillor Nikita Tayley's Monthly Portfolio Report, as per the Ordinary Council Meeting 29 October 2024 Agenda.

Resolution: That Council note Councillor Nikita Tayley's portfolio report as presented.

Resolution:	Council noted Councillor Nikita Tayley's portfolio report as presented.	
Moved:	Cr Lucas Creek	Carried 5/5
Seconded:	Cr Robert Bloomfield	
Resolution No	20241029-07	



9.5 Councillor Lucas Creek: Law and Order

Report to:	Mayor, Councillors and Chief Executive Officer
Subject:	Monthly Portfolio Report: Law and Order
Reporting Officer:	Councillor Lucas Creek
Status:	Noting

Councillor Creek represented the interests of the Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council at the following meetings since the last Ordinary Council meeting on 17 September 2024 and reports on his portfolio: Law and Order.

Council noted Councillor Lucas Creek's Monthly Portfolio Report, as per the Ordinary Council Meeting 29 October 2024 Agenda.

Resolution: That Council note Councillor Lucas Creek's portfolio report presented.

Resolution:	Council noted Councillor Lucas Creek's portfolio report as presented.	
Moved:	Deputy Mayor Claudia Doughboy	Carried 5/5
Seconded:	Mayor Alister Gibson	
Resolution No	20241029-08	

9.6 Chief Executive Officer Report

Report to:	Mayor and Councillors
Subject:	Chief Executive Officer's Report
Reporting Officer:	Chief Executive Officer Kiley Hanslow
Status:	Noting

The Chief Executive Officer represented the interests of the Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council at the following meetings since the last council meeting on 17 September 2024.

Council noted CEO Kiley Hanslow's Monthly Report, as per the Ordinary Council Meeting 29 October 2024 Agenda.

9.6.2 Report

Approved 2025 special holidays

- 18 July 2025 a holiday for the Shire of Wujal Wujal for the purpose of the Cairns Annual Show
- 24 October 2025 a holiday for Wujal Wujal for the Wujal Wujal Foundation Day

Operational Plan updates as at 30 September 2024

Council continues to prioritise disaster recovery efforts, whilst progressing through the requirements of Council's Operational Plan. The quarterly updates to Council's Operational Plan are included in Appendix 2.

Council noted the quarterly updates to the Operational Plan, as per the Ordinary Council Meeting 29 October 2024 Agenda.

Road update

Cook Shire Council continues to progress roadwork between the Mulligan Highway and Wujal Wujal. Council noted the roads update, as per the Ordinary Council Meeting 29 October 2024 Agenda.



China Camp Road update

Douglas Shire Council is preparing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to progress road repairs on Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council’s China Camp Road section, to enable access for the Douglas Shire residents in China Camp/Buru. This aim of this MOU is for Douglas Shire Council to be responsible for the road repairs of the China Camp Road, and safety of the road users, and for the cleared side track in Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council’s road reserve to be rehabilitated back to the pre-cleared condition.

Council noted the China Camp Road update, as per the Ordinary Council Meeting 29 October 2024 Agenda.

Resolution: Acceptance of the Chief Executive Officer’s Monthly Report

Resolution:	That Council receive the Chief Executive Officer’s Monthly Report as presented.	
Moved:	Cr Nikita Tayley	Carried 5/5
Seconded:	Mayor Alister Gibson	
Resolution No	20241029-09	

9.7 Corporate and Commercial Report

Report to:	Mayor, Councillors and Chief Executive Officer
Subject:	Monthly Portfolio Report: Corporate and Commercial Finance Report
Reporting Officer:	Corporate and Commercial Manager Micah Nkiwane
Status:	Noting

Chief Executive Officer, Kiley Hanslow requested Manager Corporate and Commercial to provide total budget for Council 2024/25.

Chief Executive Officer, Kiley Hanslow requested Manager Corporate and Commercial to provide advise on what the November 24 forecast expense is in the cashflow graph on page 25 of the Ordinary Council Meeting 29 October 2024 Agenda.,

Council noted the Monthly Financial Report, as per the Ordinary Council Meeting 29 October 2024 Agenda.

Resolution: Acceptance of the Corporate and Commercial Report

Resolution:	That Council accept the Financial Corporate and Commercial Report as presented.	
Moved:	Cr Nikita Tayley	Carried 5/5
Seconded:	Cr Lucas Creek	
Resolution No	20241029-10	

Meeting adjourned at 11:23am
 Meeting resumed at 11:47am



9.8 Operations Report

Report to:	Mayor, Councillors and Chief Executive Officer
Subject:	Monthly Operations Report
Reporting Officer:	Acting Operations Manager, Dan Hall
Status:	Noting/Information

This report outlines the works undertaken during the month of September 2024 including Civil, Building, Water Supply, Sewer Services, Parks and Gardens, Animal Management, Environmental Health, Disaster Management.

Council noted the Monthly Operations Report, as per the Ordinary Council Meeting 29 October 2024 Agenda.

Cr Robert Bloomfield rejoined the meeting at 12:02pm

Resolution: Works and Building Services Monthly Report

Resolution:	That Council accept the Works and Building Services Monthly Report as presented.	
Moved:	Mayor Alister Gibson	Carried 5/5
Seconded:	Cr Robert Bloomfield	
Resolution No	20241029-11	

Meeting adjourned at 12:12pm

Meeting Recommenced at 12:35pm

9.9 Community Services Report

Report to:	Mayor, Councillors and Chief Executive Officer
Subject:	Monthly Community Services Report
Reporting Officer:	Community Services Manager, Kesa Strieby
Status:	Noting

This report outlines the works undertaken during the month of September 2024.

Council noted the Monthly Community Services Report, as per the Ordinary Council Meeting 29 October 2024 Agenda.

Resolution: Community Services Report

Resolution:	That Council accept the Community Services Report as presented.	
Moved:	Cr Nikita Tayley	Carried 5/5
Seconded:	Mayor Alister Gibson	
Resolution No	20241029-12	

CEO Kiley Hanslow left meeting at 12:40pm

CEO Kiley Hanslow rejoined the meeting at 12:55



10. Presentations to Council

Meeting recommenced at 2:04pm

10.1 Pama Futures

Presentation to:	Mayor, Councillors and Chief Executive Officer
Subject:	Final Report
Presenters:	Rickii-Lee Woibo, Amanda Fyfe, Kirsty Davis
Status:	Discussion
Time on agenda:	2:00 – 2:30pm

Pama Futures/Attendees:

- Rickii-Lee Woibo
- Amanda Fyfe
- Kirsty Davis (Teams)

Pama Futures is about working in partnership with the Commonwealth and State and is a Fee for Service organisation.

- Schools and career advisors are not connecting with council, Pama can help build data and build a framework that works for council to help connect with the schools.
- Pama Futures are part of the Cape York Group. also sitting under this Group are:
 - Cape York Partnership (Products e.g. OHub (financial) and Mayi Market
 - Cape York Institute – Policy and Leadership (help with data, Commonwealth and State investments coming into community for education, jobs, housing health, language.)

Examples of other communities that Pama Futures have helped

Mossman Gorge Community Development Plan – community to explain what they want to achieve in their Community, language, jobs, economic development, education etc – support that Pama Futures team provide in Mossman is to enable conversation and support local leadership to start ticking off all the things listed in their Community Plan.

Hope Vale - Alliance with Gooamenia people–worked with Hope Vale Congress to prepare a proposal to NIAA which was successful in gaining three years funding for Hope Vale Congress to be used for capability building.

Hope Vale Council working with the Justice reinvestment program, on a strategy to identify local funding opportunities that will address issues that are leading to people ending up in the justice system.

Lockhart River Pulya Foundation, providing one on one coaching.

Aurukun Shire Council – working towards digital capability e.g. banking.

Wujal Wujal - Jabalbina – helping with land tenure and Economic Development opportunities.

Pama Futures is a connector they do not provide funding but can provide data to help others secure funding. Local Capability Building is what Pama Futures does (back-end work).

Council asked whether Pama Futures can advocate for increased funding for Centrelink services. Pama Futures confirmed they could help build a case for community to take to Federal Government.

Pama Futures confirmed can advocate for digital banking services.



Councillors asked how can our young community members progress into State and Federal Government environment? Pama Futures has an Elevate Program for 18 months working with eligible leaders, providing corporate mentors to help build leadership. Two people have applied from Wujal Wujal – this program is open to anyone in the Southeast corner (Cooktown, Wujal Wujal and Hope Vale). Pama Futures advise Council of the next program in 2025 so they can they identify anyone who may be interested.

Four Tiers of the Leadership Program

1. Elevate Program
2. Supporting skills for apprentices and trainees
3. Building Managers
4. Building future leadership

Justice Group are funded through State funding - Hope Vale Justice Reinvestment Program. Pama Futures were approached by the Attorney General’s Federal Department, with funding over the next four years to work with community to design a Local Justice Group strategy. They have a project Manager and are recruiting a Local Project Support Coordinator and establishing a Governance Group of young people, to determine how they can help communities with obstacles like getting Blue Cards. It’s about building a strategy around Justice, connecting and then identifying programs that can be put in for funding for local run justice programs.

Council stated Pama Futures should link in with State Government Department DATSIP to ensure there are no duplication of efforts, as DATSIP already funds the Local Thriving Communities program for Council. Pama Futures confirmed they are happy to meet and work with DATSIP.

Deputy Mayor left the meeting at 2:54pm

Deputy Mayor rejoined meeting at 3:00pm

Resolution: Council note the presentation by Pama Futures.

Resolution:	That Council note the presentation by Parma Futures.	
Moved:	Mayor Alister Gibson	Carried 4/4
Seconded:	Cr Lucas Creek	
Resolution No	20241029-13	

Mayor Alister Gibson, Cr Lucas Creek and Cr Robert Bloomfield left meeting at 3:00pm

Mayor and Cr Lucas Creek rejoined meeting at 3:04pm

Cr Robert rejoined meeting at 3:09



10.2 Sewerage Treatment Plant

Presentation to:	Mayor, Councillors and Chief Executive Officer
Subject:	Final Report
Presenters:	Carrie Goldsmith, Department of Science and Innovation (DESI)
Status:	Discussion
Time on agenda:	3:00 – 3:30pm

Sewerage Treatment Plant/Attendees: Carrie Goldsmith DESI

- Discussion on the Environmental Service and Support Program from DESI, including the packages offered by Councils and the support and options for reuse of sewerage effluent and rehabilitation options for the banks of the Bloomfield River to assist with mitigation measures to control erosion.
- Travelled around the state of indigenous councils asking what they want in legislation
- Help guide when council meets with external consultants
- Hope to get more staff to help on ground.
- Staging Waste management
- Work to help Wujal towards own and run Waste Transfer Station
- Working on improving Sewerage Treatment Plant – Tony McCalister has come in to find some options
- Looking at constructive wetlands – looking for funding to reuse the irrigation area to maybe grow native fruit trees, lemons, limes, finger limes etc. – boutique industry
- Training for Council to do water treatment testing/monitoring so we can do it more often than just the regulated every quarter.
- DESI to meet with Jabalbina to see how they could help.
- Need Uncle Charlie to show how to take cuttings of plants; he has a lot of knowledge
- Tony being paid by DESI to do a concept plan
- DESI will try and get funding for green waste bins, compost, woodchipper, furnish the nursery with tools, fertiliser.
- Need to start collecting seedlings for nursery.
- RACQ, Landcare, local nurseries may be able to provide free/cheap plants to revegetate.
- Kuranda Envirocare – could possibly take seeds, propagate them for us, keep half for their seed bank and return half to community

Resolution: That Council note the Sewerage Treatment Plant presented by Carrie Goldsmith of DESI.

Resolution:	That Council note the presentation by DESI on the Sewerage Treatment Plant.	
Moved:	Cr Nikita Tayley	Carried 5/5
Seconded:	Mayor Alister Gibson	
Resolution No	20241029-14	



11. General Business

As the Council meeting was running ahead of time, General Business was tabled prior to the presentations.

Cr Robert Bloomfield

- advised that the area around the boat ramp needs a whipper snip.
- Need a street sweeper for community – educate community on picking up rubbish

Cr Lucas Creek

- Rubbish around community – Community Services Manager to organise flyer for Tidiest Street competition (every 3-4 months)
- CEO Kiley Hanslow to find out what police procedures are for work hours and call outs.

Perry Gould, Manager Operations

- Advised that a community Events Committee is needed but has noted there is a gap between Elders and young people. There is a need for an advisory group between Council and Elders and Uncle Bill could oversee the group.

Cr Nikita Tayley

- Requested that some speed bumps be added to slow traffic on Douglas Street. Also, more signage (we love our kids, we love our town, please slow down).
- Privacy film on window of ladies and men's toilet at the RTC building.

Deputy Mayor Claudia Doughboy

- Round table with Councillors and CEO – every two weeks between Council Meetings is in place.
- Asked how can Councillors better themselves with their portfolios – are Councillors matched well with their portfolios? CEO Kiley Hanslow will follow up with LGAQ to enquire about further training for Councillors.
- Service providers - Councillors need to be made aware of service provider movements.
- Enquired about prepaid phones for councillors. This is not available as per the Local Government Remuneration Commission. Requests for changes could be sent from Councillors to the Local Government Remuneration Commission.
- Deputy Mayor would like to know what is the Local Community Education Board?
- Would like to see uniforms and badges for Councillors when they attend conferences and meetings outside of community.
- Deputy Mayor has asked to be invited to more meetings.

Micah Nkiwane, Manager Corporate and Commercial

- Nil

Kesa Strieby, Manager Community Services

- Nil

Mayor Alister Gibson

- Need to improve signage near roundabout in main street to slow traffic. Possibly another speed hump so there would be two in succession or electronic signage, smiley face for driving slow or sad face if you are going too fast.
- There have been a few sitings of Crocodiles at the boat ramp. Crocodile signage needed near market garden side of town.

CEO Kiley Hanslow – Will organise a boundary extension meeting with Jim Borden and LGAQ.

Councillors would like Wujal Wujal Foundation Day to be on the last Thursday in October going forward. 2025 Foundation Day public holiday is already locked in for Friday 24 October 2025; however, for following years, we will move this to the last Thursday in October each year.



Meeting adjourned at 1:58pm


12. Next Ordinary Council Meeting Date

The next Ordinary Council Meeting is set for Tuesday 19 November 2024.

13. Meeting Closure

Meeting closed at 3:49pm

Approval of Minutes



Mayor Alister Gibson

19/11/2024.

Dated