

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE TORRES SHIRE COUNCIL  
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON THURSDAY ISLAND, TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST 2019**

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**PRESENT** Mayor Vonda Malone (Chair), Cr. Yen Loban (Deputy Mayor), Cr. Thomas Loban, Cr. John Abednego, Dalassa Yorkston (Chief Executive Officer), Maxwell Duncan (Director Governance and Planning Services), Richard McKeown (Director Engineering and Infrastructure Services), and Ethel Mosby (Minute Secretary)

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mayor Malone at 9:07am.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Mayor Malone acknowledged the traditional owners the Kaurareg people and all Torres Strait island elders past, present and emerging.

**CONDOLENCES** a minute of silence was held for:

*Mr Tamat Williams  
Mr John Wallis Gela  
Mr Leo Umundum  
Miss Nadia Savage  
Mrs Kay Wymara*

Mayor Malone, on behalf of Council, extended deepest condolences to the families of the loved ones who have passed.

**APOLOGY**

An apology was received from Cr. Gabriel Bani who was unable to attend the meeting.

**Min. 19/8/1**      **Moved Cr Loban,                      Seconded Deputy Mayor Loban**  
"That Council receive the apology received from Cr. Gabriel Bani

**DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT** - Nil

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**Min. 19/8/2**      **Moved Deputy Mayor Loban,                      Seconded Mayor Malone**  
"That Council receive the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting 16 July 2019 and confirm as a true and correct records of the proceedings."  
**Carried**

**Min. 19/8/3**      **Moved Cr Abednego ,                      Seconded Mayor Malone**  
"That Council receive the Minutes of the Special Council Meeting 31 July 2019 and confirm as a true and correct records of the proceedings."  
**Carried**

## **BUSINESS ARISING AND MATTERS FOR ACTION FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

CEO referred to the 'Matters for Action following a Council Meeting' document provided to Councillors with updated information on the 16 July 2019 Council Meeting.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

*Acknowledgement to the traditional owners of Kaiwalagal and of the Torres Strait & elders past and present*

To provide an update on representations undertaken by Mayor Vonda Malone for the period 17 July – 19 August 2019.

### **SUMMARY**

#### **Productivity Commission's Indigenous Evaluation Strategy – 25 July 2019**

The Commonwealth Productivity Commission is looking at how state and territory governments evaluate both mainstream and targeted policy and programs affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Mr Romlie Mokak was appointed as a Commissioner with the Productivity Commission and is leading the Indigenous evaluation strategy project mandated to develop a whole-of-government evaluation strategy for policies and programs affecting Indigenous Australians.

Mr Mokak and the team engaged with a number of stakeholders whilst in the region and was particularly interested in what is working, to whom it is working and the circumstances as well as and at what cost. In particular questions related to two reports, Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage and the Indigenous Expenditure Report.

The Commission released an issues paper with initial submissions due 23 August.

**Min. 19/8/4    *Recommendation:***  
***That Council provides a submission to the Productivity Commission Indigenous Evaluation Strategy outlining issues for improved service delivery.***

#### **Torres and Cape Councils Alliance (TCICA) – 6-7 August 2019**

The Torres Cape Indigenous Council Alliance (TCICA) Inc recently held its third meeting for 2019, which followed on from TCICA's Annual General Meeting on 6 August.

Leaders from across the Torres Strait, Cape York and Gulf regions met in Cairns over two days to discuss key priorities for the TCICA and initiatives to deliver better social, cultural, economic and environmental outcomes for all communities in the region.

#### **2019 Annual General Meeting**

I was re-elected as TCICA Chair for a second term. Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council Mayor Eddie Newman was elected as Deputy Chair and Cook Shire Council Mayor Peter Scott was elected as Treasurer, with both Mayors to serve a second term on the TCICA Executive.

As part of the proceedings I reflected on the past year in my role as Chair and the achievements of TCICA during that time. I touched on the growing awareness of the work of TCICA among Queensland Government ministers and within key government agencies, and the work underway to build awareness within the new Federal Government.

## **MAYOR'S REPORT** (cont'd)

During the year TCICA responded to the Transport and Public Works Committee's inquiry into coastal shipping, provided a submission to the Department of Transport and Main Roads on the draft Far North Queensland and North West Queensland Regional Transport Plans, and made deputations on the Local Fare Scheme.

Leaders continued their strong advocacy on the issue of remote Indigenous housing and welcomed the commitment by the Morrison Government to directly fund Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island local governments to deliver new housing. Leaders also presented a unified front to the Queensland Government to ensure the Local Thriving Communities service delivery reform agenda is co-designed in partnership with local governments.

TCICA strengthened relationships over the course of the year with key regional stakeholders such as Skytrans, Qantas, Tourism Tropical North Queensland, the Torres and Cape Health and Hospital Service, and local members of Parliament, Member for Cook Cynthia Lui, and Member for Leichhardt Warren Entsch.

Leaders look forward to the next 12 months as TCICA continues to grow in presence and increase its recognition as the most respected and credible voice for the Torres Strait, Cape York and Gulf regions.

### **Cape York Regional Package – Tranche 2**

TCICA met with senior officials from the Department of Transport and Main Roads to commence discussions on the next tranche of funding for the sealing of the Peninsula Development Road (PDR) and community access roads.

The Federal and State Governments have committed a combined total of \$237.5 million to the second tranche of the Cape York Regional Package, which is anticipated to be rolled out over the next five years. \$190 million is to be spent directly on the PDR and is funded under the Commonwealth's Roads of Strategic Importance initiative. The remaining \$47.5 million will be allocated towards surrounding access roads. TCICA's Members will discuss and prioritise community access road projects over the coming weeks.

The road upgrades will help improve access to and from communities, improve the safety of road users, reduce freight costs, and better support mining, tourism and agricultural development. It is expected that another two tranches of funding will be required to fully complete the sealing of the PDR.

### **Advocacy and Engagement**

Leaders discussed and agreed to plan for an advocacy visit to Canberra at the end of November, coinciding with the second-last sitting week of the Federal Parliament. Although Mayors regularly visit Canberra and Brisbane to represent the needs of their individual Councils, this will be the first time the TCICA as a group will descend on Canberra to advocate for regional priorities and represent the collective interests of local governing authorities from across the Torres Strait, Cape York and Gulf regions.

Key areas for discussion will include the \$105 million commitment by the Morrison Government to remote Indigenous housing, addressing the cultural and social impacts of climate change, improving regional and remote telecommunications and digital connectivity, and the future direction of the Northern Australia development agenda.

TCICA welcomed the attendance of Member for Cook Cynthia Lui at the meeting and updated her on issues of concern and opportunities to strengthen engagement, as well as hearing from the Member for Cook about her work to address a range of matters impacting the region, including health and education.

## **MAYOR'S REPORT** (cont'd)

TCICA also welcomed a number of senior government officials at the meeting, including Dr Chris Sarra, Director-General of the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Government Champion for all Indigenous communities, Michael Hogan, Director-General of the Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women and Government Champion for the Torres Strait, and Natalie Wilde, Deputy Director-General of the Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs.

Leaders acknowledged the significant value of the Government Champions program in providing Indigenous local governments an opportunity to engage directly with heads of departments in the Queensland Government.

### **Waste Management**

Leaders were briefed on the progress of the Indigenous Waste Management Strategy which has been funded by the Queensland Government and is being project managed by the Local Government Association of Queensland. The project is expected to identify strategies that will provide a clear pathway for each discrete Indigenous community to achieve improved waste management and resource recovery outcomes.

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Representatives of Container Exchange (COEX) presented to TCICA on the progress of establishing container exchange points across the region to help reduce the number of drink containers littering the environment and reducing the amount of rubbish going into landfill. Work will continue to set up permanent exchange points in communities with the support of local governments.

Communities including Weipa are already seeing the benefits, with local children collecting as many empty containers as they can find and returning them for recycling.

Not only is the community looking tidier, the environment is also benefitting from less rubbish entering waterways.

### **Local Government insurance**

Leaders discussed skyrocketing insurance premiums, with some councils experiencing increases of 30 to 40 per cent. This is simply unsustainable and cannot continue.

TCICA will work with LGAQ to develop a strategy to reduce premiums through initiatives such as pooling of assets and bulk purchasing arrangements.

### **Other matters**

The Torres and Cape Health and Hospital Service's (TCHHS) new Chair Ms Ella Kris, and Chief Executive Bev Hamerton, updated TCICA on TCHHS's strategic plan. Leaders welcomed the focus on preventative health as well as new and expected investments in health service delivery and infrastructure and look forward to building a strong relationship with Ms Kris and the TCHHS.

Leaders heard from the Department of Housing and Public Works on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Action Plan and progress of the State's \$40 million commitment to housing in remote Indigenous communities.

## **MAYOR'S REPORT** (cont'd)

TCICA urged the Department to progress the rollout of funds as soon as possible to councils ready to start building, while acknowledging the challenges for some communities having to resolve long-standing land tenure issues to free up land new housing.

TCICA also heard from Andrew Kerr at Preston Law on the issue of the 24JAA and 24KA provisions under Native Title and the expiry of the Native Title Act 1993 late next year that will impact the delivery of infrastructure in communities. TCICA will participate in discussion with the Australian Government to ensure the delivery of vital community infrastructure can proceed in a timely fashion into the future.

The next meeting of the alliance will be held in November 2019.

### **Dr Chris Sara, Director General, Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Partnerships 14-15 August 2019**

Dr Chris Sara made a familiarisation visit to the region to hold initial discussions around the Qld Governments Thriving Communities Agenda.

The Thriving Communities Agenda was launched by the Qld Government on 14 July 2019 as part of the Government's commitment towards a path to Treaty with Qld's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Dr Sara met with TSC and a number of stakeholders to have a greater appreciation of what is working and to scope the potential model for monitoring and improving efficiencies for service delivery in the region.

A further visit is planned by Dr Sara later in the year.

### **Consulate-General of Japan Visit for OBON– 14-15 August 2019**

Mr Kazunari Tanaka the Consulate-General of Japan coincided his second visit to the region with the annual OBON ceremony. Mr Tanaka was able to join Torres Shire's OBON proceedings as well as engage with the Local Government Association Executive Policy team of Queensland Mayors and Councillors.

This year's OBON was of particular significance with the showcasing of the completion of stage 1 of the Japanese grave marker project. As part of the proceedings it was an honour to jointly install the last grave marker posts with the Consulate-General following Mr Russell Fujii and Ms Chi Fujii installing the second last post, totalling 300 marker posts. The Consulate-General was very pleased with the results of the project and expressed his appreciation on behalf of the Japanese Government. The Consulate-General is keen to continue to work with Torres Shire Council (TSC) to further progress the remaining works.

**Min. 19/8/5     *Recommendations:***  
***That Council writes to the Consulate-General to thank him for his visit and for his contribution to OBON.***

***That Council provides the Consulate-General with an outline of costs for the installation of the remaining grave post markers and to seek further funding to complete the project.***

## **MAYOR'S REPORT** (cont'd)

### **LGAQ Policy Executive – 31 August 2019**

The LGAQ Policy Executive visit marked an historic occasion as it was the first time that the LGAQ Policy Executive held its meeting on Thursday Island. It was a pleasure to host the team including:

- Mayor Mark Jamieson (Sunshine Coast Regional Council) and Mrs Lorrell Jamieson – LGAQ President
- Cr. Matthew Burke (Brisbane)
- Cr. Ray Brown (Western Downs)
- Cr. Matt Burnett (Gladstone)
- Cr. Robbie Chandler (Barcaldine)
- Cr. Mike Charlton (Morteen Bay)
- Cr. Jack Dempsey (Bundaberg)
- Cr. Fred Gela (TSIRC)
- Cr. Bob Manning (Cairns)
- Cr. Tanya Milligan (Lockyer Valley)
- Cr. Cameron O'Neil (Maranoa)
- Cr. Karen Williams (Redlands)
- Greg Hallam – LGAQ CEO

I was able to participate in parts of their meeting and contribute to discussions around requirements and expectations for the 2020 Local Government Elections, the launch of My Council digital tool and the Thriving Communities Agenda.

### **Other Representations**

- Technical Working Group - 18 July 2019

## **MAYOR'S REPORT** (cont'd)

### **Other Representations – Cont'd**

- Torres and Cape Council's Alliance - Special Meeting Adoption of Modul Rules - 18 July 2019
- Torres Strait NAIDOC Awards Night – 19 July 2019
- OBON Japanese Ceremony – 15 August 2019

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That Council:

1. Supports the recommendations and actions-arising as tabled, and
2. Notes this brief.

**Min. 19/8/6      Moved Cr Abednego,      Seconded Cr Loban**  
"That Council receive the Mayor's Report."

**Carried**

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned for Morning Tea at 09:53am and resumed 10:11am.

## 1. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

### **REPORT**

#### **1.1 Torres Shire Council Tenders & Quotations**

As Council progresses to construction stage of current grant funded projects, a number of tenders and quotations have been prepared and called. In particular the following tenders are open:

<b>Tender/Quotation</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Closing Date</b>
<b>05/2019 Tender – Loggy Creek Water Treatment Plant – Building Construction</b>	Tenders are invited for the construction of a water treatment plant building on Horn Island.	Tuesday, 10 September 2019
<b>06/2019 Tender – Loggy Creek Water Treatment Plant – Water Filtration Equipment</b>	Tenders are invited from relevant businesses to undertake the supply and installation of water filtration equipment on Horn Island.	Tuesday, 3 September 2019

**Recommendation:**

**Min. 19/8/7** Moved Deputy Mayor Loban,                      **Seconded Cr Abednego**  
**That Council acknowledge the current open tenders;**  
**05/2019 - Tender – Loggy Creek Water Treatment Plant – Building Construction**  
**06/2019 - Tender – Loggy Creek Water Treatment Plant – Water Filtration**  
**Equipment**

#### **1.2 Queensland Indigenous Waste Strategy Project**

Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) has announced that following the State Government funding commitment, a consulting firm has been engaged (APrince Consulting) to deliver stage one of the Queensland Indigenous Waste Strategy Project.

Stage One involves the development of the overarching strategy that will provide a clear pathway for each discrete Indigenous community to achieve improved waste management and resource recovery outcomes. The project team comprises of Anne Prince, Allen Cuneen, Tony Davis and Russell Couch.

Tony Davis has visited Torres Shire and was hosted by the Director Engineering and Infrastructure Service, Richard McKeown this week to undertake the scoping of the project.

#### **1.2 Local Government Association of Queensland - Annual Conference**

The Local Government Association of Queensland's (LGAQ) 123rd Annual Conference and Annual General Meeting will be hosted in Cairns from 14 to 16 October 2019.

## 1. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

### REPORT

This year's conference theme ***"Taking it to the Streets"*** says it all. While for some, it conjures up memories of the Doobie Brothers hit song of the mid 1970s, it is also reflective of a common denominator in local government. In one way or another, much of what we do is linked to a street or road, sealed or otherwise. It also demonstrates the importance of taking our message to our communities - reinforcing the importance of their council to community liveability and prosperity.

The LGAQ Indigenous Leaders Forum, Regional Roads and Transport Group Assembly, will be held on Monday, 14 October.

### 1.3 Local Government Association of Queensland – Policy Executive Meeting

Torres Shire Council hosted the Local Government Association of Queensland's (LGAQ) Policy Executive Meeting on Thursday Island from 14-16 August 2019. President of the LGAQ, Mayor Cr. Mark Jamieson presented Mayor Vonda Malone a plaque in recognition of this historic occasion, hosting the LGAQ Executive Policy Board Meeting at Torres Shire.

TSC acknowledges the LGAQ Policy Executives in attendance;

- *Mayor Mark Jamieson - Sunshine Coast Council (Mrs Lorrell Jamieson)*
- *Mr Greg Hallam – LGAQ CEO*
- *Mayor Bob Manning - Cairns Regional Council*
- *Mayor Fred Gela - Torres Strait Island Regional Council*
- *Mayor Robbie Chandler -Barcaldine Regional Council*
- *Cr. Matthew Burke - Brisbane City Council*
- *Mayor Ray Brown - Western Downs Regional Council*
- *Mayor Matt Burnett - Gladstone Regional Council*
- *Deputy Mayor Mike Charlton - Morten Bay Regional Council*
- *Mayor Jack Dempsey - Bundaberg Regional Council*
- *Mayor Tanya Milligan - Lockyer Valley Regional Council*
- *Mayor Karen Williams - Redland City Council*
- *Cr. Cameron O'Neil - Maranoa Regional Council*

#### **LGAQ Staff**

- *Sarah Buckley – LGAQ Policy Executive Manager; Stephan Bohnen – LGAQ Manager*
- *Dorothy Mohanta – LGAQ Admin Support; Brent Reeman – Peak Services General Manager & Linda Cardow – LGMA Representative.*

#### **Recommendation:**

**Min. 19/8/8 Moved Cr Abednego, Seconded Cr Loban**  
**That Council write to the LGAQ thanking them for conducting the policy Executive Meeting at TSC**

### 1.5 Japanese Ancestral OBON Celebration and Grave Marker Post Project

Torres Shire Council management and staff have delivered an exceptional Japanese Ancestral OBON and Blessing of the Grave Marker Posts Project on Thursday, 15 August, 2019.



## 1. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

### **REPORT**

This year, distinct dignitaries travelled to Thursday Island to be present for the OBON celebrations and the official blessing (jointly funded by the Tokyo Government and Torres Shire Council).

Our special guest; Japanese Consul General Mr Kazunari Tanaka; LGAQ President Cr. Mark Jamieson (Mayor of Sunshine Coast Council) and Executive Policy Members; Federal Member for Leichhardt Hon. Warren Entsch; local leadership; community and Japanese families.

The OBON Ceremony and blessing of the grave marker posts was facilitated by Jodoshu Buddhist Rev. James Wilson Tetsuyu.

The Tokyo Government provided funding of \$68,500 to Torres Shire Council for the Restoration of Japanese Graves on Thursday Island. This funding purchased the materials and freight costs to install approx. 300 grave marker posts to the unknown Japanese graves in the cemetery.

#### **1.5 Japanese Ancestral OBON Celebration and Grave Marker Post Project – Cont'd**

The project ensures that the historical roots of Japan-Queensland relations are preserved for future generations, and that these unknown graves will not be lost or forgotten. There are more than 750 Japanese graves in the Thursday Island cemetery, with many dating back more than 100 years.

##### **Installation of the 299<sup>th</sup> and 300<sup>th</sup> grave marker posts**

Council staff had prepared the grave marker posts; identified the unmarked graves and installed 298 posts. The final two grave marker posts were installed during the OBON service by:

- 1) *Grave marker post 299 – Russell Fujiii and Rosaline Fujii (Chi-Chi)*
- 2) *Grave maker post 300 – Consul-General Mr Kazunari Tanaka & Mayor Vonda Malone*

##### **Tokyo Broadcasting System Inc.**

Mr Hiroki Iijima, correspondent for the Tokyo Broadcasting System Inc. provided a full coverage of the Japanese Ancestral OBON Celebration on Thursday Island which was featured on Japanese Stations the following day. Mr Iijima made a courtesy call in the Council Office and made a special donation for the Thursday Island Library, his recent published book.

##### **Recommendation:**

**Min. 19/8/9 Moved Cr Abednego, Seconded Deputy Mayor Loban**  
**That Council writes to the Tokyo Government and Mayor of Kushimoto advising the finalisation of the grave marker post project and thank them for the funding.**

#### **1.6 Member for Leichhardt – Hon. Warren Entsch**

Torres Shire Council held a deputation with Federal Member for Leichhardt, the Hon. Warren Entsch on Thursday, 15 August 2019 during his recent visit to Thursday Island.

## **1. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

### **REPORT**

Councils deputation (attended by Mayor Malone, Deputy Mayor Loban, Cr. Thomas Loban and CEO) outlined the important strategic matters as articulated in TSC's Federal Government Policy Ten-Point-Plan 2019 that included funding to expand the Horn Island Airport, the establishment of a Tourism Information and Business Centre on Thursday Island, Regional Waste Management Strategy, Telecommunications and upgrading the marine boat ramp facility at Quarantine.

Member for Leichhardt confirmed that the federal government election commitment of \$105 million dollars for Indigenous housing in Queensland has been matched by the state government.

This funding will be allocated directly to local Indigenous Councils through Torres and Cape Indigenous Councils Alliance (TCICA). The methodology for the appropriate allocation of the housing investment is to be determined to allow an allocation based on the housing needs.

#### **Recommendation:**

**Min. 19/8/10 Moved Deputy Mayor Loban, Seconded Cr Abednego**  
**That Council acknowledge the update provided by Federal Member for Leichhardt regarding the \$105 million dollar Indigenous housing investment for Indigenous Councils in Queensland.**

#### **1.7 Torres Shire Multicultural Festival and Garden Expo**

Torres Shire Council's major community events for this year will be jointly hosted and held on Friday, 20 September, the Multicultural Festival and Garden Expo 2019. Management and Staff have commenced planning these events which will be held at ANZAC Park, Thursday Island on the gazetted Public Holiday next month.

#### **1.8 Cycle Network Local Government Grants**

Torres Shire Council has received correspondence advising that our application for Stage 4 – Design and Construct, Thursday Island Shared Path has been approved. Management will now seek to have these State Government funds matched (dollar-for-dollar) by the Federal Government to maximise the project and length of the Stage 4 Shared Pathway.

**Min. 19/8/11 Moved Deputy Mayor Loban, Seconded Cr Loban**  
**"That Council receive the report of the Chief Executive Officer."**

**Carried**

## TSC CORPORATE - CALENDAR FOR 2019

EVENT	DATE	VENUE	ATTENDEES
OBON Japanese Ancestral	9am – 15 August	Cemetery	All Councillors & Executives
Ordinary Council Meeting	20 August	Council Chambers	All Councillors & Executives
<b>Torres Shire Multicultural Festival &amp; Garden Expo 2019</b>	<b>20 September</b>	<b>(public holiday – Show Day)</b>	
Ordinary Council Meeting	17 September	Council Chambers	All Councillors & Executives
<b>Queen's Birthday</b>	<b>7 October</b>	<b>(public holiday)</b>	
123rd LGAQ Annual Conference	14-16 October	Cairns Convention Centre	All Councillors & CEO
Ordinary Council Meeting	22 October	TRAWQ Hall	All Councillors & Executives
Ordinary Council Meeting	19 November	Council Chambers	All Councillors & Executives
Ordinary Council Meeting	10 December	Council Chambers	All Councillors & Executives
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>25 December</b>	<b>(public holiday)</b>	
<b>Boxing Day</b>	<b>26 December</b>	<b>(public holiday)</b>	

## 2. CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

### REPORT

**Departure:** Mayor Malone 10:46am and Deputy Mayor Loban took the Chair

**Attendance:** Presented by Dorene Riley Finance Manager who joined the meeting at 10:48am and departed at 10:58am after the presentation of the financial reports were completed.

**Attendance:** Mayor Malone returned to the meeting at 11:24am and took the Chair

#### Financial Statements

- Min. 19/8/12    **Moved Cr Abednego, Seconded Cr Loban**  
"That Council adopt the Financial Reports for Comprehensive Income, Financial Position, Cash Analysis, Capital Works, Grants Register, Horn Island Airport and Quarry Financial Positions as presented as at 31 July 2019."  
**Carried**

- Min. 19/8/13    **Moved Cr Abednego,                  Seconded Cr Loban**  
"That Council receive the report of the Corporate and Community Services."  
**Carried**

## 3. ENGINEERING AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

### REPORT

#### 3.1    Water Conservation and Usage

Loggy Creek Dam volume	92.170%	1400 MI	as at 9 <sup>th</sup> August 2019
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#### Township Usage – April 2019

Average Monthly Consumption	Megalitres	Population	Litres per person/ day
Horn Island Township	9.04ml	910	307
Thursday Island	63.898ML	3800	521
Hammond Island	5275KL	210	778

#### 3.4    Major Capital Works Update

A report on the update and progress of the Major Capital Works was tabled for Council information.

- Min. 19/8/14    **Moved Cr Abednego,                  Seconded Cr Loban**  
"That Council receive the report of the Director Engineering and Infrastructure Services."  
**Carried**

## **4. GOVERNANCE AND PLANNING SERVICES**

### **REPORT**

#### **4.1 Crocodile Sighting – Thursday Island Dam**

On Thursday 27 June 2019 a member of the public advised Council's compliance team about the sighting of a crocodile in the Thursday Island Dam waters. The crocodile was reported to be approximately 2.8 meters and was swimming in the Thursday Island Dam.

As a result of the report Council's Compliance Officers immediately attended at the Thursday Island Dam and conducted extensive monitoring of the Dam. The monitoring resulted in Council's Compliance Officers observing a crocodile and confirming its size.

Council Compliance Officers erected signs at both ends of the Dam at the points of public access. The signs remain in place. Council Compliance Officers have advised Crocwatch about the sighting on 1300130372 .

Council Compliance Officers consider that it is not possible to deploy crocodile traps in the Dam. Council has requested the Department of Environment and Science specialist crocodile management unit obtain the consent of the Minister to allow Council to have the crocodile put down.

The Minister's delegate has authorised Council to put down the crocodile. Departmental Officers from the Department of Environment and Science deployed to Thursday Island on 14 August to resolve the matter.

#### **4.2 Animal Management**

In July, animal management compliance activities were conducted on Thursday Island. The Animal Management statistics for the month are set out hereunder:

Dogs Impounded and Euthanised	six (6)
Cats Impounded and Euthanised	eighteen (18)

**Min. 19/8/15    Moved Deputy mayor Loban, Seconded Cr Abednego**  
"That Council receive the report of the Director Governance and Planning Services."

**Carried**

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned for Lunch at 12:07pm and resumed at 1:03pm.

## 5. LATE ITEM

**Departure:** Mayor Malone 1:03pm and Deputy Mayor Loban took the Chair

**Attendance:** Mayor Malone returned to the meeting at 1:22pm and took the Chair

### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

#### 1. HORN ISLAND AIRPORT

##### **Progress Report On Scoping Of Design For Horn Island Airport**

The current progress in developing the design for the upgrade of the Horn Island Airport is as follows:

- SMEC (engineering) have been engaged to assess and complete the design for Stage One of the Airport Upgrade
- The geologists and Surveyors have completed the pavement base testing and the Surveying.
- From these results Phase 1 has been now been 75% completed.
- Please note that to continue with this planning and design the following costs will be incurred and need to be considered and approved.

##### *Contract Administration*

- *Assess Tenders*
- *Respond to Tender Queries*
- *Make Recommendation on Award of Tender*
- *Administer the Contract*
- *Respond to RFI*
- *Supervise the Construction Works*
- *Pre-prepare As Built Drawings*

**Min. 19/8/16 Recommendation:**  
**Moved Cr Abednego, Seconded Cr Loban**  
**“That Council adopt the amended drafted Horn Island Airport Master Plan.”**

**Carried**

## **5. LATE ITEM**

### **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

#### **2. TOURISM INFORMATION AND BUSINESS CENTRE PROJECT – UPDATE**

##### **Background**

- Over a number of years Council has developed a proposal for a Tourist Information and Business Centre for the Torres Strait on Thursday Island.
- The cost of the construction of the Tourist Information and Business Centre would be approximately \$7.5M.
- DITID funding (\$100,000) was approved to develop a preliminary business case for the Tourist Information and Business Centre.
- DITID staff met with Council late last year to plan a way forward
- Consultation has continued between DITID Council to progress the business plan.

### **GOVERNANCE AND PLANNING SERVICES REPORT**

#### **Torres and Cape Indigenous Councils Alliance – Reports**

##### **1. Special General Meeting - 18 July 2019**

The Torres Cape Indigenous Council Alliance (TCICA) Inc held a Special General Meeting on 18 July 2019.

There was a quorum of four (4) members at the meeting.

An attendance list for the AGM and the General Meeting is at Attachment “A”.

At the Special General Meeting the Model Rules of TCICA were discussed proposed new rules were considered as detailed in Attachment “B”.

The Executive Officer briefed Members present on the background to new the Rules of Association.

- During the May TCICA meeting, Members discussed and endorsed in principle the Rules of Association, subject to:
  - Noting feedback from Members;
  - Incorporating the amendments agreed to during the meeting;
  - Seeking legal advice and incorporating any changes; and
  - Bringing the Rules of Association back to a Special General Meeting (which may be held by teleconference) for final endorsement.
- Preston Law reviewed the Rules of Association and provided legal advice that the rules comply with the *Associations Incorporation Regulation 1999*. Preston Law suggested minor amendments to the Rules.
- Preston’s legal advice was emailed to Members on 2 July and the revised rules incorporating the minor amendments suggested by Preston Law were emailed on 10 July 2019.
- No Members raised any further concerns or issues in relation to the Rules.

## 5. LATE ITEM

### GOVERNANCE AND PLANNING SERVICES REPORT

#### Torres and Cape Indigenous Councils Alliance – Reports – Cont'd

##### Resolution:

*That the Torres Cape Indigenous Council Alliance (TCICA) Inc adopts the new Rules of Association for the effective operation and governance of the TCICA. Once adopted, the Secretary will make an application to register an amendment to the rules, as required under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981.*

Moved by: Cr Eddie Newman, Mayor of Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council  
Seconded by: Michael Rowland, Chair of Weipa Town Authority

Carried.

##### Attachment “A”

Name	Council	Position	Attendance
Dereck Walpo	Aurukun Shire Council	Mayor	Apologies
Bernie McCarthy	Aurukun Shire Council	CEO	Yes
Peter Scott	Cook Shire Council	Mayor	Apologies
Linda Cardew	Cook Shire Council	CEO	Apologies
June Pearson	Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council	Acting Mayor	Apologies
Steve Linnane	Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council	CEO	By proxy
Michael Yam	Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council	Mayor	Apologies
Gary Uhlmann	Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council	CEO	Apologies
Aileen Addo	Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council	Mayor	Apologies
Naseem Chetty	Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council	CEO	Apologies
Wayne Butcher	Lockhart Aboriginal Shire Council	Mayor	Apologies
Dave Clarke	Lockhart Aboriginal Shire Council	CEO	Apologies
Bradley Wilson	Mornington Shire Council	Mayor	Apologies
Frank Mills	Mornington Shire Council	CEO	Apologies
Rex Burke	Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council	Mayor	Apologies
Ilario Sabatino	Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council	CEO	Apologies
Eddie Newman	Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council	Mayor	Yes
Danny Sebasio	Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council	CEO	Apologies
Ralph Kendall	Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council	Mayor	Apologies
Edward Natera	Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council	CEO	Apologies
Vonda Malone	Torres Shire Council	Mayor	Yes
Dalassa Yorkston	Torres Shire Council	CEO	Apologies
Fred Gela	Torres Straits Island Regional Council	Mayor	Apologies
Bruce Ranga	Torres Straits Island Regional Council	CEO	Apologies
Michael Rowland	Weipa Town Authority	Chairman	Yes
Desmond Tayley	Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council	Mayor	Apologies
Eileen Deemal-Hall	Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council	CEO	Apologies



## **5. LATE ITEMS**

### **GOVERNANCE AND PLANNING SERVICES REPORT**

#### **Torres and Cape Indigenous Councils Alliance - Reports - Cont'd**

##### **Attachment "B"**

TCICA Rules of Association – Adopted 18 July 2019

## **2. AGM and General Meeting - 6 - 7 August 2019**

The Torres Cape Indigenous Council Alliance (TCICA) Inc held its AGM followed by a general meeting over 6 – 7 August 2019.

At the AGM all executive positions on TCICA were opened for nomination. The following were confirmed in their respective executive positions by vote at the AGM:

Chair: Mayor Vonda Malone  
Deputy Chair: Mayor Eddie Newman  
Treasurer/Secretary: Mayor Peter Scott

An attendance list for the AGM and the General Meeting is at Attachment "A".

### **General Meeting**

Over the period of meeting TCICA members discussed regional initiatives to deliver better social, cultural, economic and environmental outcomes for all communities. There were presentations from various State Government and non-government stakeholder on the following:

#### **Day one**

- Department of Transport and Main Roads (DTMR)– Cape York Regional Package – Tranche 2 and ATSI-TIDS & Regional Roads and Transport Group information session
- DSDMIP-funded Remote Area Board project - *Cape, Torres & Gulf Opportunities Plan* – testing early ideas and hearing about TCICA priorities
- QRA-funded *Indigenous Local Government Disaster Resilience & Recovery Forum*
- TCICA Canberra advocacy proposal

#### **Day two**

- Preston Law – s 24JAA of the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* – expiry of the section on 15 December 2019
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing, Department of Housing and Public Works – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Action Plan
- Cynthia Lui, Member for Cook – Regional update
- Torres Cape Health and Hospital Service – Regional update
- LGAQ Update
- APC Consulting – update on Indigenous Waste Management Strategy
- Container Exchange Program in communities – Regional update
- DTASIP update – Dr Sarra (DG)

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##### **ATSI-TIDS & Regional Roads and Transport Group information session**

- Consideration was given to TCICA becoming a Regional Roads and Transport Group.
- The discussion focused on the allocation of funding towards projects associated with roads and no other regional projects (eg: sea and air transport)
- It was noted that regional Council's that were not represented in a Regional Roads and Transport Group did not receive an ATSI-TIDS allocation
- The ATSI-TIDS budget allocation for the year is \$61.3M

##### **Remote Area Board project - *Cape, Torres & Gulf Opportunities Plan***

- The Cape and Gulf Opportunities Plan was discussed
- The Plan will focus on such initiatives as: paddock to the plate; hydroponics; biosecurity; Consequences to communities of the sealing of the Cape Peninsula Development Road; Infrastructure Resilience.

##### **Indigenous Local Government Disaster Resilience & Recovery Forum**

- An overview of funding availability for infrastructure maintenance was discussed

##### **TCICA Canberra advocacy proposal**

- TCICA representatives will advocate for regional issues with various Ministers and Shadow Minister during the sittings 2-5 December 2019
- A list of regional issues is to be prepared

##### **s 24JAA of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)**

- Applies to public housing proposals on land subject to native title
- The section expires on 15 December 2019
- TCICA was advised that the only alternative to the section was obtaining an Indigenous Land Use Agreement with the relevant PBC/ Applicant
- Advocacy proposals to the Federal Government were discussed

##### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Action Plan**

The following matters were discussed:

- The States Governments \$40M plan
- The methodology for the division of the \$40M: the State Government staff stated that they would make representation to the Minister for Housing in this regard
- Advocacy to the Minister of Housing by TCICA
- Repairs and Maintenance issues with social housing
- Income caps on social housing were discussed, particularly in regard to the Torres Strait

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##### Member for Cook

- The Member identified that the priorities of the State Government were health; education and jobs

##### Torres Cape Health and Hospital Service

- Issues of family support and a medical motel were discussed in relation to patients on dialysis and support for their families

##### LGAQ

The following matters were discussed:

- Regional natural resources management
- Timber Creek case and its implications
- Assets management policies

##### Indigenous Waste Management Strategy

- A regional waste management strategy is being developed

##### DATSIP update

The following matters were discussed:

- Thriving Communities model
- The desire for local area authorities/ Elder Groups
- Land tenure issues in the region
- Gaps in community were discussed
- DATSIPs role in co-designing local area authorities with community and Council

##### Attachment “A”

Name	Council	Position	Day 1	Day 2
<b>ATTENDED</b>				
Derek Walpo	Aurukun Shire Council	Mayor	Yes	Yes
Peter Scott	Cook Shire Council	Mayor	Yes	Yes
Linda Cardew	Cook Shire Council	CEO	Yes	Yes
June Pearson	Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council	Acting Mayor	Yes	Yes
Steve Linnane	Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council	CEO	Yes	Yes
Michael Yam	Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council	Mayor	Yes	Yes
Gary Uhlmann	Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council	CEO	Yes	Yes
Aileen Addo	Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council	Mayor	Yes	Yes

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Naseem Chetty	Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council	CEO	Yes	Yes
Frank Mills	Mornington Shire Council	CEO	Yes	Yes
Rex Burke	Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council	Mayor	Yes	Yes
Ilario Sabatino	Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council	CEO	Yes	Yes
Eddie Newman	Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council	Mayor	Yes	Yes
Ralph Kendall	Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council	Mayor	Yes	Yes
Edward Natera	Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council	CEO	Yes	Yes
Tim Koo-Aga	Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council	Councilor	Yes	Yes
Vonda Malone	Torres Shire Council	Mayor	Yes	Yes
Maxwell Duncan	Torres Shire Council	DGPS	Yes	Yes
Fred Gela	Torres Straits Island Regional Council	Mayor	Yes	Yes
Bruce Ranga	Torres Straits Island Regional Council	CEO	Yes	Yes
Michael Rowland	Weipa Town Authority	Chairman	Yes	Yes
<b>OBSERVERS</b>				
Ross Andrews	Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council	Mayor	yes	Yes
Leon Yeatman	Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council	CEO	Yes	No
Gabrielle Dorward	LGAQ	Principal Advisor	Yes	Yes
Natalie Wilde	DLGR & M/A	Deputy DG	Yes	Yes
Chris Sarra	DATSIP	Director General	No	Yes
Michael Hogan	DCSYW	Director General	No	Yes
John Bray	DATSIP	Executive Director	No	Yes

### 3. Torres Strait Maritime Safety Program Steering Committee – Extraordinary Meeting

Tabled for Council were the minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Torres Strait Maritime Safety Program Steering Committee of 16 August 2019.

### 4. Preparation for the commencement of the *Human Rights Act 2019 (Qld)*

On 18 July 2019 the Queensland Human Right Commissioner wrote to Council outlining factor for consideration prior to the commencement the substantive of the *Human rights Act 2019(Qld)* on 1 January 2020.

A copy of the correspondence is attached for the reference of Council.

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#### **Preparation for the commencement of the *Human Rights Act 2019 (Qld)* – Cont'd**

Set out hereunder for Councils reference is DGPS's advice has in relation to the matters raised by the Queensland Human Rights Commissioner:

The main objects of the HR Act are to:

- To protect and promote human rights;
- To help to build a culture in the Queensland public sector, including local government, that respects human rights and promotes human rights; and
- To help promote dialogue about the nature, meaning and scope of human rights.

Under the Act, all individuals in Queensland have human rights; corporations do not have human rights.<sup>1</sup> In this regard, a local government authority being a body corporate does not have human rights under the Act.

The HR Act protects 23 separate human rights, mainly drawn from the United Nations International Convention on Civil and Political Rights, but also extends to the right to education and the right to health services drawn from the International Covenant of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

The Act expressly recognises the cultural rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, including the right not to be subjected to forced assimilation or destruction of their culture.<sup>2</sup>

Nothing in the HR Act affects native title rights and interests otherwise than in accordance with the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*.<sup>3</sup>

#### Implementation of the HR Act

The HR Act provides that an act, decision or statutory provision is to be compatible with human rights. Compatibility is achieved if an act, decision or statutory provision does not limit a human right or limits a human right only to the extent that is reasonable and demonstrably justifiable in a free and democratic society based on human dignity, equality and freedom.<sup>4</sup>

**That is, the Act acknowledges that human rights are not absolute and may need to be balanced against other rights and public policy considerations.**

The HR Act requires the parliament, the courts and the executive to act compatibly with the Act. In order to act compatibly with the Human Rights Act, the parliament must scrutinise all proposed laws for compatibility with human rights.

All legislation introduced into parliament must be accompanied by a statement of compatibility. The statement has to be written by the Member of Parliament introducing the bill. It has to state clearly whether or not, in the Member's opinion, the bill is compatible with human rights and the nature and extent of any incompatibility.

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<sup>1</sup> *Human Rights Act (Qld) 2019*, s. 11.

<sup>2</sup> *Human Rights Act (Qld) 2019*, s. 28.

<sup>3</sup> *Human Rights Act (Qld) 2019*, s. 107.

<sup>4</sup> *Human Rights Act (Qld) 2019*, s. 13.

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#### **Preparation for the commencement of the *Human Rights Act 2019 (Qld)* – Cont'd**

The parliament can still choose to pass a law even if it is accompanied by a statement that says it is incompatible with human rights. The parliament's obligation is to consider the impact of new laws on human rights. It continues to be able to pass laws that are not consistent with human rights.

In exceptional circumstances the HR Act allows parliament to make an 'override declaration' about a law, or part of a law. If an override declaration is made, the HR Act does not apply to the law or part of a law the declaration has been made about. It is only for use in exceptional circumstances.<sup>5</sup>

Courts cannot overrule legislation because it is not compatible with human rights. However, courts and tribunals must interpret the law in a way that is compatible with human rights.<sup>6</sup>

#### Remedies

There is no stand-alone legal remedy for a breach of the HR Act. A breach of the Act will create a new ground of unlawfulness. Where a person has a right to claim a remedy on another independent ground of unlawfulness, the person may 'piggyback' the claim of unlawfulness under the HR Act to that existing claim. The remedy is the one the person would have been entitled to anyway on the basis of the existing claim, even if the person fails on the original ground, but succeeds in relation to the claim of unlawfulness under the HR Act. That is, there is no right to monetary damages on the basis of a breach of the HR Act alone.<sup>7</sup>

#### Application to the Torres Shire Council

The HR Act applies to the Torres Shire Council (the Council) as a 'public entity' – that is, the HR Act applies to a local government and extends to include a councillor of a local government or a local government employee.<sup>8</sup>

The HR Act impacts on the Council in four respects. The Council must:

1. Respond to human rights complaints;
2. Include certain information in its Annual Report about human rights complaints; and,
3. Have policies and practices in place which are compliant with the HR Act; and
4. Provide staff with appropriate education and training.

The Queensland Human Rights Commissioner has the power to do all things necessary or convenient to be done for the performance of the Commission's functions under the HR Act.<sup>9</sup>

The Queensland Human Rights Commission's (the Commission) functions include:

- the review public entities' policies, programs, procedures, practices and services in relation to their compatibility with human rights;

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<sup>5</sup> *Human Rights Act (Qld) 2019*, Part 3, Divisions 1 and 2.

<sup>6</sup> *Human Rights Act (Qld) 2019*, Part 3, Divisions 3.

<sup>7</sup> *Human Rights Act (Qld) 2019*, Part 3, Divisions 4.

<sup>8</sup> *Human Rights Act (Qld) 2019*, s. 9.

<sup>9</sup> *Human Rights Act (Qld) 2019*, s.62.

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#### **Preparation for the commencement of the *Human Rights Act 2019 (Qld)* – Cont'd**

- the promotion of an understanding and acceptance, and the public discussion, of human rights and this Act in Queensland;
- making information about human rights available to the community; and,
- providing education about human rights and this Act.

In fulfilling its functions, the Commission can direct the Council in the manner the Commission considers the functions of the HR Act should be met.

To that end, on 18 July 2019, the Commission indicated to the Council that, in preparing for the proclamation of the HR Act on 1 January 2020, the Council is expected to be undertaking the following:

- to have taken initial steps in communication and education activities;
- to have commenced development and delivery of department training for staff;
- to become aware of the importance of undertaking further communication and education initiatives; and,
- to have identified related agencies with obligations under the HR Act and begun assessing how the Council will assist these agencies to comply with their obligations.

Council is also expected to give consideration to:

- modifying induction/orientation processes, professional development/training programs and performance management systems to include HR compliance;
- using department intranets to inform staff of HR responsibilities; and
- develop on-line training for staff.

#### Human Rights Complaints:

The HR Act provides that initially the Council will deal with a complaint through its internal processes.

The Council has 45 days in which to respond to a human rights complaint. If no response is provided to the person within the relevant time, or if the person is not satisfied with the response provided by the Council, the person may lodge a complaint with the Human Rights Commissioner.

However, if the Human Rights Commissioner considers it appropriate, he or she may accept a human rights complaint before the 45 days have elapsed. The Queensland Human Rights Commissioner may, by notice, direct an entity to provide information concerning the human rights complaint.<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>10</sup> *Human Rights Act (Qld) 2019*, ss. 65; 78.

## **IN COMMITTEE**

That Council discuss 'In Committee', the items as listed below, under the provisions of the Local Government Regulation 2012, 275 Closed meetings;

(1) A local government or committee may resolve that a meeting be closed to the public if its councillors or members consider it necessary to close the meeting to discuss—

(a) the appointment, dismissal or discipline of employees; or (b) industrial matters affecting employees; or (c) the local government's budget; or (d) rating concessions; or (e) contracts proposed to be made by it; or (f) starting or defending legal proceedings involving it; or (g) any action to be taken by the local government under the Planning Act, including deciding applications made to it under that Act; or (h) other business for which a public discussion would be likely to prejudice the interests of the local government or someone else, or enable a person to gain financial advantage.

(2) A resolution that a meeting be closed must state the nature of the matters to be considered while the meeting is closed.

(3) A local government or committee must not make a resolution (other than a procedural resolution) in a closed meeting.

**Min. 19/8/17 Recommendation:**  
**Moved Cr Abednego, Seconded Deputy Mayor Loban**  
**That Council resolve to move into committee**

**Time Commenced: 2:21pm**

**Min. 19/8/18 Recommendation:**  
**Moved Deputy Mayor Loban, Seconded Cr Abednego**  
**That Council notes this report and endorses the 2019 methodology**

1. Horn Island Sand Lease

**Min. 19/8/19 Recommendation:**  
**Moved Deputy mayor Loban, Seconded Cr Loban**  
**That Council resolves to delegate the authority to execute the settlement deed to the Chief Executive Office**

## **IN COMMITTEE**

2. (IDAS) - 156 Douglas Street, Thursday Island

**Min. 19/8/20 Recommendation:**  
**Moved Cr Abednego, Seconded Cr Loban**  
**That Council resolves to approve the development, as per the plans referenced and subject to conditions detailed in the planning report.**

**Staffing Matters**  
**Departure:** The DEIS, DGPS and Minute Secretary departed the meeting at 3:05pm whilst Staffing Matters were discussed and returned at 3:34 pm.

**Min. 19/8/21 Moved Cr Abednego, Seconded Deputy Mayor Loban**  
**"That Council come out of In Committee"**

**Carried**



## GENERAL BUSINESS

Cr Abednego

- Access along the beach front from Rosehill Zarzar to Waiben to Peter Fraser Construction.

Mayor Malone

- Signs around the community being vandalised
- Solar lights around the community
- Lighting on the corner of John Street and Milman Street

## Cr Loban – Parking at the Thursday Island Sports Complex

Deputy Mayor Loban

- John Street washed away near Mills resident
- Pot holes audit around the community

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, 17 September 2019

**CLOSURE:** The meeting closed with a prayer by Mayor Malone at 4:14pm.

Confirmed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

**MAYOR**