

Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council

Special Council Meeting | Agenda

Date: Tuesday 9 April 2024
Time: 9.00am
Venue: Cyclone Recovery Centre, Hartwig Street, Wujal Wujal
Virtually through MS Teams



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1. Opening of Meeting

Welcome | Opening of Meeting

Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

‘I would like to acknowledge the Kuku Yalanji people who are the Traditional Custodians of the Land on which we meet today. I would also like to pay respect to their Elders both past, present and emerging and extend that respect to other Indigenous Australians who may be listening or watching our meeting this morning’.

2. Attendance, Leave of Absence and Apologies

2.1 Attendance

Councillors

Alister Gibson	Mayor	In Person
Robert Bloomfield		In Person
Claudia Doughboy		In Person
Lucas Creek		In Person
Nikita Tayley		In Person

WWASC Staff Representatives

Kiley Hanslow	Chief Executive Officer	In Person
Tania Edwards	Cyclone Disaster Recovery Coordination Officer	In Person

2.2 Leave of Absence | Apologies

2.3 Visitors

3. Condolences | Congratulations

4. Swearing-in Ceremony

Before assuming public office, all councillors must make a declaration of office and commit to complying with the local government principles and obligations of councillors. A swearing-in ceremony will be held prior to commencement of the Special Council Meeting.


The newly elected Mayor and Councillors will be asked to make a declaration of office, in the prescribed form, as required under section 169 of the Local Government Act 2009 – 169 Obligations of councillors before acting in office.

The declaration will be made by the Mayor-Elect and Councillors-Elect prior to the commencement of the Special Council meeting. The swearing-in ceremony will be officiated by Kiley Hanslow (CEO).

5. Notice of Election Results

In accordance with section 23 of the Local Government Electoral Act 2011, the elections of the Mayor and Councillors for the Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council was conducted by the Electoral Commission of Queensland on Saturday 16 March 2024. The Electoral Commissioner has provided the required Notices of Election Results for Mayor and Councillors

NOTICE OF ELECTION RESULTS
2024 Local Government Elections
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Division 1
Saturday, 16 March 2024



The local government quadrennial elections were held on Saturday, 16 March 2024.

In accordance with section 100 of the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011*, this notice advises that the following person(s) has been duly elected for Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Division 1.

POSITION	FULL NAME OF ELECTED CANDIDATE	DECLARATION DATE
COUNCILLOR	JACK-TAYLEY, Nikita	28 Mar 2024
COUNCILLOR	CREEK, Lucas Edward Allan	28 Mar 2024
COUNCILLOR	GROGAN-DOUGHBOY, Claudia Sherylene	28 Mar 2024
COUNCILLOR	BLOOMFIELD, Robert Derek	28 Mar 2024

Pat Vidgen
Electoral Commissioner

Chief Executive Officer’s Recommendation

That the Electoral Commissioner’s Notices of Election Results for Mayor and Councillors for the 2024 Quadrennial Election for the Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council held 16 March 2024, be noted.

6. Nomination of the Deputy Mayor

In accordance with section 175(2) of the Local Government Act 2009 the Council is required to appoint a Deputy Mayor from its Councillors at this meeting.

Chief Executive Officer’s Recommendation

That Council appoint a Deputy Mayor of the Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council.

7. Acceptance of appointment | Deputy Mayor

The Deputy Mayor to accept appointment to the role.

8. Welcome to Councillors by Mayor and response by Deputy Mayor

The Mayor to officially welcome Councillors.

The Deputy Mayor to provide a response on behalf of Councillors.



9. Chief Executive Officer response to Mayor and Deputy Mayor on behalf of Council Administration

The Chief Executive Officer to respond to Mayor and Deputy Mayor speeches on behalf of the administration of the Council.

10. Establishing Council Meeting Schedule

In accordance with section 256(1) of the Local Government Regulation 2012, Council is required to fix the day and time for holding its meetings.

It is considered that General Meetings are best conducted monthly on a Tuesday (excepting scheduled breaks), such meetings being held on a rotational basis, generally to be held at Council’s Chambers located at 1 Hartwig Street Wujal Wujal.

A meeting schedule detailing suggested dates for the General Meeting is provided for consideration.

(WWASC Resolution No 20231212-02)

Chief Executive Officer’s Recommendation

1. That General Meetings of Council be generally conducted monthly on a Tuesday commencing at 9.00am.
2. That General Meetings of Council be held at Council Chambers, 1 Hartwig Street Wujal Wujal, except as described in Recommendation 3.
3. That Recommendation 1 above may be amended from time to time by resolution of Council.
4. That Council’s first General Meeting for the 2024-2028 term, be held on Tuesday 23 April 2024 at its Council Chambers commencing at 9.00am.
5. That the meeting schedule for General Meetings be adopted, as tabled below, and published in accordance with section 254B of the Local Government Regulation 2012.

MEETING DATES	MEETING TYPE
Tuesday 23 April 2024	Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 30 April 2024	Special Council Meeting - Budget
Tuesday 21 May 2024	Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 17 June 2024	Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 16 July 2024	Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 20 August 2024	Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 17 September 2024	Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 15 October 2024	Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 19 November 2024	Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 10 December 2024	Ordinary Council Meeting

11. Appointment of Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson to the Local Disaster Management Group

Section 29 of the Disaster Management Act 2003 (Qld) (the Act) requires Council to have an LDMG (a local group) for the local government area. Section 34 of the Act requires this group to have a Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson and these persons are prescribed by regulation.

Section 10 of the Disaster Management Regulation 2014 (Qld) (the Regulation) states the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of a local group are the persons appointed by the relevant local government for the local group to be the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson. It also states the Chairperson must be a Councillor of a local government. Section 9 of the Regulation states that the local government may appoint a person as a member only if satisfied the person has the necessary expertise or experience to be a member.

Chief Executive Officer's Recommendation

1. That the Local Disaster Management Group consist of two Councillors.
2. That Council appoints two Councillors as Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of the Local Disaster Management Group.
3. That Council appoint Councillors as observers to the Local Disaster Management Group.

12. Other Business

13. Meeting Close