



MINUTES

**Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday, 31 October 2023**

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**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN
ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS DARRANDIRRA, LEVEL 1, CIVIC CENTRE, HARRY
CHAN AVENUE, DARWIN
ON TUESDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2023 AT 5:30PM**

PRESENT:

Deputy Lord Mayor Ed Smelt
Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris
Councillor Kim Farrar
Councillor Sylvia Klonaris
Councillor Brian O'Gallagher
Councillor Mick Palmer
Councillor Peter Pangquee
Councillor Morgan Rickard
Councillor Amye Un
Councillor Sam Weston

OFFICERS:

Simone Saunders (Chief Executive Officer)
Matt Grassmayr (General Manager Community)
Steve Thacker (General Manager Corporate)
Alice Percy (General Manager Innovation)

APOLOGY:

Lord Mayor Kon Vatskalis
Councillor Vim Sharma
Councillor Rebecca Want de Rowe

GUESTS:

Nil

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1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

WE THE MEMBERS OF CITY OF DARWIN ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE ARE MEETING ON LARRAKIA COUNTRY.

WE RECOGNISE AND PAY OUR RESPECTS TO ALL LARRAKIA PEOPLE, TRADITIONAL OWNERS AND CUSTODIAN ELDERS OF THE PAST AND PRESENT.

WE SUPPORT EMERGING LARRAKIA LEADERS NOW AND INTO THE FUTURE.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO WORKING TOGETHER WITH ALL LARRAKIA TO CARE FOR THIS LAND AND SEA FOR OUR SHARED FUTURE.

2 THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

3 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

RESOLUTION ORD645/23

Moved: Councillor Brian O’Gallagher

Seconded: Councillor Peter Pangquee

The Chair declared the meeting open at 5:34 pm.

CARRIED 10/0

4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

4.1 APOLOGIES

RESOLUTION ORD646/23

Moved: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris

Seconded: Councillor Sylvia Klonaris

THAT the apology from Lord Mayor Kon Vatskalis, Councillor Rebecca Want de Rowe, and Councillor Vim Sharma be received.

CARRIED 10/0

4.2 LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

Nil

4.3 LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUESTED

RESOLUTION ORD647/23

Moved: Councillor Sylvia Klonaris

Seconded: Councillor Morgan Rickard

THAT a Leave of Absence be granted for Councillor Peter Pangquee for the Ordinary Council meeting on the 14 November 2023.

CARRIED 10/0

5 ELECTRONIC MEETING ATTENDANCE

5.1 ELECTRONIC MEETING ATTENDANCE GRANTED

RESOLUTION ORD648/23

Moved: Councillor Mick Palmer

Seconded: Councillor Brian O'Gallagher

THAT Council note the following member(s) was granted permission for Electronic Meeting Attendance at this Ordinary Council Meeting.

- Councillor Amye Un

CARRIED 10/0

5.2 ELECTRONIC MEETING ATTENDANCE REQUESTED

Nil

6 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

6.1 DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS

Nil

6.2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY STAFF

Nil

7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

RESOLUTION ORD649/23

Moved: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris
 Seconded: Councillor Amye Un

THAT the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 17 October 2023 be confirmed.

CARRIED 10/0

8 MOVING OF ITEMS

8.1 MOVING OF OPEN ITEMS INTO CONFIDENTIAL

Nil

8.2 MOVING OF CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS INTO OPEN

Nil

8.3 MOVING CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS TO OPEN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING

26.1 CREATIVE STRATEGY 2024-2030

RESOLUTION ORD666/23

Moved: Councillor Peter Pangquee
 Seconded: Councillor Morgan Rickard

1. THAT the report entitled Creative Strategy 2024-2030 be received and noted.
2. THAT Council endorse the Draft Creative Strategy 2024-2030.
3. THAT this report and any attachments be deemed confidential documents and be treated as such in accordance with Section 293 (1) of the *Local Government Act 2019*.
4. THAT the documents remain confidential and that this decision be moved into Open at the end of the meeting.

CARRIED 10/0

26.2 ACCESS AND INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS 2023/2024

RESOLUTION ORD667/23

Moved: Councillor Sylvia Klonaris
 Seconded: Councillor Amye Un

1. THAT the report entitled Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Budget Recommendations 2023/2024 be received and noted.
2. THAT Council transfer an amount of \$55,000 from the Disability Access Capital Projects

budget to the Disability Access Operational Projects budget.

3. THAT Council approve the following projects to be funded from the Disability Access Operational Projects budget:

Project	Cost
Access Audit of Bombing of Darwin Event	\$1,100
Accessibility seminars for local businesses	\$11,200
Changing Places Assessment of Jingili Water Gardens Adult Change Facility	\$4,515
Total	\$16,815

4. THAT this report and any attachments be deemed confidential documents and be treated as such in accordance with Section 293 (1) of the *Local Government Act 2019*.
5. THAT the documents remain confidential and that this decision be moved into Open at the end of the meeting.

CARRIED 10/0

26.3 CYCLONE TRACY 50TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

RESOLUTION ORD668/23

Moved: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris
 Seconded: Councillor Sam Weston

1. THAT the report entitled Cyclone Tracy 50th Anniversary Update be received and noted.
2. THAT Council approve for the Cyclone Tracy 50th Anniversary Commemorative event to be held on the 30 November 2024.
3. THAT this report and any attachments be deemed confidential documents and be treated as such in accordance with Section 293 (1) of the *Local Government Act 2019*.
4. THAT the documents remain confidential and that this decision be moved into Open at the end of the meeting.

CARRIED 10/0

26.4 OUT OF ROUND SPONSORSHIP 2023/24

RESOLUTION ORD669/23

Moved: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris
 Seconded: Councillor Amye Un

1. THAT the report entitled Out of Round Sponsorship 2023/24 be received and noted.
2. THAT Council allocates 2023/24 out of round sponsorship budget of \$27,000 in cash as follows:

Event/project	Organisation	Amount
NT Writers Festival – Darwin	NT Writers' Centre Inc.	\$10,000
Darwin Salties 2024 season	Basketball NT Inc and Darwin Basketball Association Inc t/a Darwin SALTIES NBL1	\$17,000
Total amount		\$27,000

3. THAT Council note that the above organisations have also requested in-kind support which is to be clarified at the time of event booking and sent to Council for endorsement if required.
4. THAT Council endorse to provide \$ 4,475 in-kind support to LACT Activations Pty Ltd for the Electric Storm Halloween Music Festival for one-year.
5. THAT this report and any attachments be deemed confidential documents and be treated as such in accordance with Section 293 (1) of the *Local Government Act 2019*.
6. THAT the documents remain confidential and that this decision be moved into Open at the end of the meeting.

In Favour: Members Jimmy Bouhoris, Kim Farrar, Sylvia Klonaris, Brian O’Gallagher, Mick Palmer, Peter Pangquee, Morgan Rickard, Amye Un and Sam Weston

Against: Member Ed Smelt

CARRIED 9/1

AMENDMENT

RESOLUTION ORD670/23

Moved: Councillor Morgan Rickard

Seconded: Councillor Kim Farrar

1. THAT the report entitled Out of Round Sponsorship 2023/24 be received and noted.
2. THAT Council allocates 2023/24 out of round sponsorship budget of \$27,000 in cash as follows:

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NT Writers Festival – Darwin	NT Writers' Centre Inc.	\$10,000
Darwin Salties 2024 season	Basketball NT Inc and Darwin Basketball Association Inc t/a Darwin SALTIES NBL1	\$17,000
Total amount		\$27,000

3. THAT Council note that the above organisations have also requested in-kind support which is to be clarified at the time of event booking and sent to Council for endorsement if required.
4. THAT this report and any attachments be deemed confidential documents and be treated as such in accordance with Section 293 (1) of the *Local Government Act 2019*.
5. THAT the documents remain confidential and that this decision be moved into Open at the end of the meeting.

In Favour: Members Kim Farrar, Peter Pangquee, Morgan Rickard and Ed Smelt

Against: Members Jimmy Bouhoris, Sylvia Klonaris, Brian O’Gallagher, Mick Palmer, Amye Un and Sam Weston

LOST 4/6

26.5 PARKING METERS**RESOLUTION ORD671/23**

Moved: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris

Seconded: Councillor Sam Weston

1. THAT the report entitled Parking Meters be received and noted.
2. THAT Council endorse the scenarios detailed in Table 1 to inform the scope of works for Tender of Parking Meters in the Darwin City Centre.
3. THAT Council endorse the payment options detailed in the report.
4. THAT this report and any attachments be deemed confidential documents and be treated as such in accordance with Section 293 (1) of the *Local Government Act 2019*.
5. THAT the documents remain confidential and that this decision be moved into Open when marketing commences.

CARRIED 10/0

26.7 CITY OF DARWIN ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23**RESOLUTION ORD672/23**

Moved: Councillor Brian O'Gallagher

Seconded: Councillor Morgan Rickard

1. THAT the report entitled City of Darwin Annual Report 2022/23 be received and noted
2. THAT Council adopt the 2022/23 City of Darwin Annual Report, inclusive of the Audited Financial Statements for 2022/23.
3. THAT the 2022/23 City of Darwin Annual Report, be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government no later than 15 November 2023.
4. THAT this report and any attachments be deemed confidential documents and be treated as such in accordance with Section 293(1) of the *Local Government Act 2019*.
5. THAT the documents remain confidential and that this decision be moved into Open at the end of the meeting.

CARRIED 10/0

27.1 UPDATE ON CODE OF CONDUCT MATTERS**RESOLUTION ORD673/23**

Moved: Councillor Morgan Rickard

Seconded: Councillor Amye Un

1. THAT the report entitled Update on Code of Conduct Matters be received and noted.
2. THAT this report and any attachments be deemed confidential documents and be treated as such in accordance with Section 293 (1) of the *Local Government Act 2019*.
3. THAT the documents remain confidential and that this decision be moved into Open at the end of the meeting.

CARRIED 10/0

27.2 CORPORATE SERVICES QUARTERLY REPORT - JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2023**RESOLUTION ORD674/23**

Moved: Councillor Brian O'Gallagher

Seconded: Councillor Peter Pangquee

1. THAT the report entitled Corporate Services Quarterly Report - July to September 2023 be received and noted.
2. THAT this report and any attachments be deemed confidential documents and be treated as such in accordance with Section 293(1) of the *Local Government Act 2019*.
3. THAT the documents remain confidential and that this decision be moved into Open at the end of the meeting.

CARRIED 10/0**27.3 COMMERCIAL COMPOSTING FACILITY AT SHOAL BAY WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY****RESOLUTION ORD675/23**

Moved: Councillor Morgan Rickard

Seconded: Councillor Sylvia Klonaris

1. THAT the report entitled Commercial Composting Facility at Shoal Bay Waste Management Facility be received and noted.
2. THAT this report and any attachments be deemed confidential documents and be treated as such in accordance with Section 293 (1) of the *Local Government Act 2019*.
3. THAT the documents remain confidential and that this decision be moved into Open at the end of the meeting.

CARRIED 10/0**28.1 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE - MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND HOMELANDS - PUBLIC HOUSING****RESOLUTION ORD676/23**

Moved: Councillor Sylvia Klonaris

Seconded: Councillor Morgan Rickard

1. THAT the report entitled Outgoing Correspondence - Minister for Housing and Homelands - Public Housing be received and noted.
2. THAT this report and any attachments be deemed confidential documents and be treated as such in accordance with Section 293(1) of the *Local Government Act 2019*.
3. THAT the documents remain confidential and that this decision be moved into Open at the end of the meeting.

CARRIED 10/0**9 MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE / LORD MAYORAL MINUTE**

Nil

10 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Nil

11 PETITIONS

Nil

12 DEPUTATIONS AND BRIEFINGS

Nil

13 NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

14 ACTION REPORTS

14.1 SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH MILIKAPITI

RESOLUTION ORD650/23

Moved: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris

Seconded: Councillor Mick Palmer

1. THAT the report entitled Sister City Relationship with Milikapiti be received and noted.
2. THAT Council note that the Milikapiti Community Government Council has been repealed by the Tiwi Islands Regional Council.
3. THAT Council endorse for City of Darwin officers to work with Millikapiti (Tiwi Islands Regional Council), to update the name contained on the Sister City agreement.

CARRIED 9/1

AMENDMENT

RESOLUTION ORD651/23

Moved: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris

Seconded: Councillor Amye Un

1. THAT the report entitled Sister City Relationship with Milikapiti be received and noted.
2. THAT Council note that the Milikapiti Community Government Council has been repealed by the Tiwi Islands Regional Council.
3. THAT Council endorse for City of Darwin officers to work with Tiwi Islands Regional Council as a Friendship City.

LOST 2/8

Councillor Mick Palmer departed the meeting at 6:07 pm.

14.2 PROPERTY POLICIES**RESOLUTION ORD652/23**

Moved: Councillor Sylvia Klonaris

Seconded: Councillor Sam Weston

1. THAT the report entitled Property Policies be received and noted.
2. THAT Council adopt the new 7730.100.E.R Walkways Management Policy provided at **Attachment 1**.
3. THAT Council adopt the new 7610.100.E.R Land Acquisition and Disposal Policy provided at **Attachment 2**.

CARRIED 9/0

Councillor Mick Palmer re-joined the meeting at 6:10 pm.

14.3 BLACK SPOT PROGRAM 2024/25 PROJECT NOMINATIONS**RESOLUTION ORD653/23**

Moved: Councillor Brian O'Gallagher

Seconded: Councillor Kim Farrar

1. THAT the report entitled Black Spot Program 2024/25 Project Nominations be received and noted.
2. THAT Council endorse the four project nominations detailed in this report to the 2024/25 Black Spot Program.

CARRIED 10/0

14.4 PUBLIC TOILET HIERARACHY CLASSIFICATION REVIEW

RESOLUTION ORD654/23

Moved: Deputy Lord Mayor Ed Smelt
 Seconded: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris

1. THAT the report entitled Public Toilet Hierarchy Classification Review be received and noted.
2. THAT Council endorse the updated Public Toilet Hierarchy Classification:

Level One	Open to the public 24/7. Located within high use public areas including regional parks or shopping strips. May or may not be automatic. Regular sanitary bin and sharps collection. Cleaned once or twice daily depending on demand.
Level Two	Open to the public for day use – closed at night. Located in public areas that may include regional or district play spaces, shopping centres and public buildings. May have extended opening hours associated with events or facility opening hours. Regular sanitary bin and sharps collection. Receive minimum daily clean.
Level Three	Limited opening times consistent with facility use – closed at night. Located in community facilities including some recreation ovals and community centres. Oval toilets open on weekends and at other times when user group activities on. Regular sanitary bin collection. May include sharps collection. Cleaned minimum weekly or as required for special events.
Level Four	Restricted opening times. Located in community facilities operated under a tenancy or user agreement, or facility not suitable for public access. Only open when user group activities are on. Managed by the user group, under deed of agreement, including cleaning, supply and servicing of sanitary bins, and sharps collection if appropriate.

3. THAT Council endorse the following changes to the public toilet hierarchy and opening hours:

Toilet location	Current practice	Proposed hierarchy	Current security opening	Proposed security opening
Alawa Oval	Level 4	Level 3	Nil	Sat and Sun daylight hours
Anula Oval (Change room toilets only. Three toilets to remain day use.)	Level 2	Level 3	Day use	Sat and Sun daylight hours

Bagot Oval & Velodrome	Level 4	Level 3	Nil	Fri 4 -10 pm Sat and Sun 7 am – 10 pm
Chrisp St Oval & Courts	Level 1	Level 2	24/7	Day use
Dinah Beach Oval	Level 3	Level 3	Fri 3pm - Mon 7am	Sat and Sun daylight hours
Fannie Bay Oval	Level 4	Level 3	Nil	Sat and Sun daylight hours
Gardens Oval South	Level 3	Level 3	Fri 3pm - Mon 7am	Fri 4 -10 pm Sat and Sun 7 am – 10 pm
Jingili Oval	Level 3	Level 3	Fri 3pm - Mon 7am	Sat and Sun daylight hours
Mindil Beach (high school end)	Level 1	Level 2	24/7	Day use
Moil Oval	Level 3	Level 3	Fri 3pm - Mon 7am	Sat and Sun daylight hours
Nakara Oval	Level 3	Level 3	Fri 3pm - Mon 7am	Sat and Sun daylight hours
Nightcliff Oval	Level 3	Level 3	Fri 3pm - Mon 7am	Fri 4 -10 pm Sat and Sun 7 am – 10 pm
Nightcliff Pavonia Place	Level 1	Level 2	24/7	Day use
Tiwi Oval	Level 3	Level 3	Fri 3pm - Mon 7am	Sat and Sun daylight hours
Wagaman Oval	Level 3	Level 3	Fri 3pm - Mon 7am	Sat and Sun daylight hours
Wanguri Oval	Level 3	Level 3	Fri 3pm - Mon 7am	Sat and Sun daylight hours

4. THAT all Level two, three and four toilet blocks be re-keyed to a restricted system.

CARRIED 10/0

15 RECEIVE & NOTE REPORTS

15.1 REVIEW OF NON-DEFAULT SPEED LIMITS

RESOLUTION ORD655/23

Moved: Deputy Lord Mayor Ed Smelt

Seconded: Councillor Morgan Rickard

THAT the report entitled Review of Non-Default Speed Limits be received and noted.

CARRIED 10/0

Councillor Kim Farrar departed the meeting at 6:46 pm.

Councillor Morgan Rickard departed the meeting at 6:46 pm.

Councillor Kim Farrar re-joined the meeting at 6:47 pm.

Councillor Morgan Rickard re-joined the meeting at 6:48 pm.

15.2 INTERIM MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2023

RESOLUTION ORD656/23

Moved: Councillor Brian O'Gallagher

Seconded: Councillor Sam Weston

THAT the report entitled Monthly Financial Report – September 2023 be received and noted.

CARRIED 10/0

15.3 COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

RESOLUTION ORD657/23

Moved: Councillor Amye Un

Seconded: Councillor Kim Farrar

THAT the report entitled Committee Meeting Minutes be received and noted.

CARRIED 10/0

16 REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES**RESOLUTION ORD658/23**

Moved: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris

Seconded: Councillor Morgan Rickard

THAT the following Reports of Representatives be received and noted.

16.1

Councillor Sylvia Klonaris reported on the reception for the Order of Australia Association NT Branch and attended the Urban Development Institute of Australia Gala Dinner and Awards for Excellence.

16.2

Deputy Lord Mayor Ed Smelt reported on attending the Ludmilla community tree planting day. It was a great success with all forty trees planted, and great to see so many local community members involved. Thank you to all staff involved, it was a very successful event.

16.3

Councillor Kim Farrar reported on attending Moil Primary School for a review of their grounds and donated five, three year old trees and would like thank the General Manager Community, Matt Grassmayr and his team for reaching out and meeting with the school.

16.4

Councillor Amye Un reported she had to move along a group of youths that were trying to break into vehicles along her street. She would like to know what programs are conducted by Council for youths to keep them engaged with the community, as she would like to inform the young people involved. The Deputy Lord Mayor Ed Smelt advised this should be asked in the question by members section of the meeting.

CARRIED 10/0

17 QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS**17.1 YOUTH PROGRAMS****RESOLUTION ORD659/23**

Moved: Councillor Brian O'Gallagher

Seconded: Councillor Kim Farrar

Question:

Councillor Amye Un advised she had to move along a group of youths that were trying to break into vehicles along her street. She would like to know what programs are conducted by Council for youths to keep them engaged with the community, as she would like to inform the young people involved.

Answer:

The General Manager Community, Matt Grassmayr advised that Council conducts a series of launch nights programs for youth. Currently in the procurement process for this years program of events.

CARRIED 10/0

17.2 UPDATE ON CASUARINA AQUATIC AND LEISURE CENTRE**RESOLUTION ORD660/23**

Moved: Councillor Brian O'Gallagher

Seconded: Councillor Kim Farrar

Question:

Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris requested an update of the funding for the Casuarina Aquatic and Leisure Centre.

Answer:

The General Manager Corporate, Steve Thacker advised that an update will be provided in the Confidential section of the meeting.

CARRIED 10/0

17.2 CITY OF DARWIN STRATEGIES**RESOLUTION ORD661/23**

Moved: Councillor Brian O'Gallagher

Seconded: Councillor Kim Farrar

Question:

Councillor Sylvia Klonaris would like to know how many endorsed strategies City of Darwin currently have, and what is the best way for members of the community to be able to source the information on each of the strategies.

Answer:

The General Manager Corporate, Steve Thacker took the number of strategies on notice, and advised all of the strategies are readily available on the City of Darwin website.

CARRIED 10/0

18 GENERAL BUSINESS**18.1 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE - THE HONOURABLE CHIEF MINISTER - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS****RESOLUTION ORD662/23**

Moved: Councillor Morgan Rickard

Seconded: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris

THAT the report entitled Incoming Correspondence - The Honourable Chief Minister - Chamber of Commerce Awards be received and noted.

CARRIED 10/0

19 DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING**RECOMMENDATIONS**

THAT the next Ordinary Meeting of Council be held on Tuesday, 14 November 2023, at 5:30pm (Open Section followed by the Confidential Section), Council Chambers Darrandirra, Level 1, Civic Centre, Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin.

20 CLOSURE OF MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

THAT pursuant to Section 99 (2) of the Local Government Act and Regulation 51 of the Local Government (General) Regulations the meeting be closed to the public to consider the Confidential Items of the Agenda.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Council considers the confidential report(s) listed below in a meeting closed to the public in accordance with Section 99(2) of the Local Government Act:

26.1 Creative Strategy 2024-2030

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(c)(iv) of the Local Government Act, and the Council is satisfied that discussion of this matter in an open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it deals with information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to subject to subregulation 51(3) – prejudice the interests of the council or some other person.

26.2 Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Budget Recommendations 2023/2024

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(c)(iv) of the Local Government Act, and the Council is satisfied that discussion of this matter in an open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it deals with information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to subject to subregulation 51(3) – prejudice the interests of the council or some other person.

26.3 Cyclone Tracy 50th Anniversary Update

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(e) of the Local Government Act, and the Council is satisfied that discussion of this matter in an open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it deals with subject to subregulation 51(3) – information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.

26.4 Out of Round Sponsorship 2023/24

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(c)(iv) of the Local Government Act, and the Council is satisfied that discussion of this matter in an open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it deals with information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to subject to subregulation 51(3) – prejudice the interests of the council or some other person.

26.5 Parking Meters

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(c)(i) of the Local Government Act, and the Council is satisfied that discussion of this matter in an open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it deals with information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.

26.6 Outdoor Community Advertising

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(c)(i) of the Local Government Act, and the Council is satisfied that discussion of this matter in an open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it deals with information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.

26.7 City of Darwin Annual Report 2022/23

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(c)(iv) of the Local Government Act, and the Council is satisfied that discussion of this matter in an open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it deals with information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to subject to subregulation 51(3) – prejudice the interests of the council or some other person.

27.1 Update on Code of Conduct Matters

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(f) of the Local Government Act, and the Council is satisfied that discussion of this matter in an open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it deals with subject to subregulation 51(2) – information in relation to a complaint of a contravention of the code of conduct.

27.2 Corporate Services Quarterly Report - July to September 2023

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(a) and 51(c)(iv) of the Local Government Act, and the Council is satisfied that discussion of this matter in an open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it deals with information about the employment of a particular individual as a member of the staff or possible member of the staff of the council that could, if publicly disclosed, cause prejudice to the individual and information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to subject to subregulation 51(3) – prejudice the interests of the council or some other person.

27.3 Commercial Composting Facility at Shoal Bay Waste Management Facility

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(c)(i) of the Local Government Act, and the Council is satisfied that discussion of this matter in an open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it deals with information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.

28.1 Outgoing Correspondence - Minister for Housing and Homelands - Public Housing

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(e) of the Local Government Act, and the Council is satisfied that discussion of this matter in an open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it deals with subject to subregulation 51(3) – information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.

21 ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING AND MEDIA LIAISON

RESOLUTION ORD663/23

Moved: Councillor Sylvia Klonaris

Seconded: Councillor Sam Weston

THAT the Open section of the meeting be adjourned at 6:59 pm.

CARRIED 10/0

THAT the open section of the meeting be resumed at 9:12 pm.

THAT the chair declared the meeting closed at 9:12 pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 14 November 2023.

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CHAIR