

Minutes

Reconciliation Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, 16 February 2026



**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN
RECONCILIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE MEETING ROOM BIDJPIDJI (MEETING ROOM 1), LEVEL 1, CIVIC CENTRE,
HARRY CHAN AVENUE, DARWIN
ON MONDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2026 AT 12:00 PM**

PRESENT:

Larrakia Nation David Kurnoth
NT Indigenous Business Network Deb Anstess-Vallejo
Community Member Alinta McGuire
Councillor Peter Pangquee
Community Member Adrian Rotumah
City of Darwin Chief Executive Officer Simone Saunders

OFFICERS:

Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services, Angela O'Donnell
Coordinator Reconciliation, Ineke Wallis

APOLOGY:

NT Primary Health Network Joline Bower
Ironbark Aboriginal Corporation Liz Cruse

GUESTS:

Leading Hand, Tony Vincent
Assistant Grounds Person, Mark White
Capability and Learning Manager, Lorna Black
Executive Manager Corporate & Customer Service, Silke Maynard

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APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC001/26**

Moved: Community Member Alinta McGuire

Seconded: Community Member Adrian Rotumah

THAT David Kurnoth is appointed as chair for the meeting.

CARRIED 6/0

1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC002/26**

Moved: Councillor Peter Pangquee

Seconded: NT Indigenous Business Network Deb Anstess-Vallejo

THAT the chair declared the meeting open at 12:15pm.

CARRIED 6/0

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

City of Darwin acknowledges that we are living and working on Larrakia Country. We acknowledge the Larrakia people as the Traditional Owners of the Darwin region. We pay our respects to the Larrakia elders past and present and support emerging Larrakia leaders now and into the future. City of Darwin is committed to working together with all Larrakia to care for this land and sea for our shared future.

3 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**3.1 APOLOGIES****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC003/26**

Moved: Community Member Alinta McGuire

Seconded: Community Member Adrian Rotumah

THAT apologies from NT Primary Health Network Joline Bouwer and from Ironbark Aboriginal Corporation Liz Cruse be received and noted.

CARRIED 6/0

3.2 LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

Nil

3.3 LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUESTED

Nil

4 ELECTRONIC MEETING ATTENDANCE**4.1 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE GRANTED**

Nil

4.2 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE REQUESTED

Nil

5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF**5.1 DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS**

Nil

5.2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY STAFF

Nil

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC004/26**

Moved: Community Member Adrian Rotumah

Seconded: Community Member Alinta McGuire

THAT the minutes of the Reconciliation Advisory Committee Meeting held on 17 November 2025 be confirmed.

CARRIED 6/0**7 MOVING OF ITEMS****7.1 MOVING OF ITEMS INTO CONFIDENTIAL**

Nil

7.2 MOVING OF CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS INTO OPEN

Nil

7.3 MOVING CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS TO OPEN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING**18.1 PROCUREMENT POLICY 007.100.E.R REVIEW****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC012/26**

Moved: Councillor Peter Pangquee

Seconded: City of Darwin Chief Executive Officer Simone Saunders

1. THAT the report entitled *Procurement Policy 007.100.E.R review* 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 6/0

8 DEPUTATIONS AND BRIEFINGS

Nil

9 OFFICER REPORTS**9.1 NOMINATION OF CHAIR****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC005/26**

Moved: Community Member Adrian Rotumah

Seconded: Councillor Peter Pangquee

THAT the report entitled Nomination of Chair be received and noted.

CARRIED 6/0

9.2 RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC006/26**

Moved: Community Member Alinta McGuire

Seconded: NT Indigenous Business Network Deb Anstess-Vallejo

1. THAT the report entitled Reconciliation Action Plan Development be received and noted.
2. THAT the Reconciliation Advisory Committee recommend to Council City of Darwin develop their next Reconciliation Action Plan based on the proposed timelines provided.

CARRIED 6/0

9.3 RECONCILIATION COORDINATOR UPDATE**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC007/26**

Moved: Councillor Peter Pangquee

Seconded: Community Member Alinta McGuire

THAT the report entitled Reconciliation Coordinator Update be received and noted.

CARRIED 6/0

10 MEMBER REPORTS

Nil

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

12 DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Reconciliation Advisory Committee will be held on Monday, 18 May 2026, at 12:00 PM Bidjpidji (Meeting Room 1), Level 1, Civic Centre, Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin.

13 CLOSURE OF MEETING TO THE PUBLIC**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC008/26**

Moved: Councillor Peter Pangquee

Seconded: Community Member Adrian Rotumah

THAT pursuant to Section 99 (2) of the *Local Government Act 2019* and Regulation 8 of the *Local Government (General) Regulations* the meeting be closed to the public to consider the Confidential Items of the Agenda.

CARRIED 6/0

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee 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 2019*:

18.1 Procurement Policy 007.100.E.R review

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(c)(iv) of the Local Government Act, and the Committee 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.

18.2 Expression of Interest - Community Representatives

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(b) of the Local Government Act, and the Committee 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 personal circumstances of a resident or ratepayer.

14 ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC009/26

Moved: Community Member Adrian Rotumah

Seconded: Councillor Peter Pangquee

THAT the open section of the meeting be adjourned at 1:15pm.

CARRIED 6/0

THAT the open section of the meeting be resumed at 1:35pm.

THAT the chair declared the meeting closed at 1:35pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Reconciliation Advisory Committee Meeting held on 18 May 2026.

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CHAIR