

# **MINUTES**

**Time:** 9.00am

Venue: Microsoft TEAMS Meeting ID: 480 741 570 963

Passcode: CUCYFW

PRESENT: Division 2 – Dauan

Division 4 - Mabuiag

Division 5 – Badu / **Deputy Mayor** / Chairperson

Division 6 – Arkai (Kubin), Mua Island

Division 7 – Wug (St. Pauls Community), Mua Island

Division 8 – Kirirri (Hammond Island)

Division 9 – Iama

Division 10 – Warraber

Division 11 – Poruma
Division 12 – Masig
Division 14 – Erub

APOLOGIES: Mayor

Division 1 – Boigu Division 3 – Saibai Division 13 – Ugar Division 15 – Mer

OFFICERS: Chief Executive Officer

Executive Director Community Services
Executive Director Corporate Services
Executive Director Engineering Services
Executive Director Financial Services

**Preston Law** 

Executive Support Coordinator

TSIRC Secretariat

Cr Torenzo Elisala – joined the

meeting at 9.30am

Cr Keith Fell

Cr Ranetta Wosomo

Cr Iona Manas

Cr John Levi

Cr Seriako Dorante

Cr Aggie Hankin

Cr Kabay Tamu - joined the

meeting at 9.35am

Cr Francis Pearson
Cr Ted Mosby
Cr Nixon Mye

Cr Phillemon Mosby

Cr Dimas Toby Cr Chelsea Aniba Cr Rocky Stephen Cr Bob Kaigey

Mr James William Mr Dawson Sailor

Ms Susanne Andres Mr David Baldwin

Ms Hollie Faithfull
Mr Julian Bodenmann

Ms Sharon Russell

Mr Darryl Brooks

The Deputy Mayor (Cr Ranetta Wosomo) chaired the Trustee Council Meeting in the absence of the Mayor who had another commitment.

# A. WELCOME & QUORUM CONFIRMATION | ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS | OPENING PRAYER | OBSERVANCES

At 9.10am the Deputy Mayor (Cr Ranetta Wosomo) formally opened the June 2024 Trustee Council meeting, noting that a quorum of members were present.

The Deputy Mayor welcomed attendees and made the following acknowledgements:

- The Traditional Custodians throughout Zenadth Kes and the communities and constituents that Council serves;
- The Traditional Custodians of the Cairns region which hosts Council's Cairns footprint on Country;
- Our Heavenly Father for his awesome wisdom, knowledge, understanding, favour and blessings throughout our lives.

The Deputy Mayor also conveyed to those members of the Torres Strait Islander community – both in the homelands and on the Australian mainland – who may be observing Sorry Business at this time, the thoughts and prayers of all Councillors. The Deputy Mayor then invited participants to observe a minute of silence for remembrance purposes.

Cr Keith Fell delivered the opening prayer.

### **B. NOTING OF APOLOGIES**

The following apologies were noted by Council:

Mayor Cr Phillemon Mosby
Division 1 – Boigu Cr Dimas Toby
Division 3 – Saibai Cr Chelsea Aniba
Division 13 – Ugar Cr Rocky Stephen
Division 15 – Mer Cr Bob Kaigey

# C. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATIONS

**Cr John Levi** declared a conflict of interest in relation to Agenda Item 4.1 stating that the matter directly involves his sister (Ms Susannah Sailor).

# D. LIVE STREAM

The Deputy Mayor advised Council that the LIVE STREAM of this particular meeting would not proceed.

#### 1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES (30 May 2024)

#T24-28/2024-06/1

CR MYE / CR ELISALA

Council (as Trustee) confirms the Minutes of the Trustee Meeting held on 30 May 2024.

#### 2. UPDATE ON ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Chief Executive Officer (Mr James William) spoke to this item and the update was noted by Council.

#### 3. RESOLUTION TO CLOSE THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

#T24-28/2024-06/3

CR PEARSON / CR FELL

Council (as Trustee) resolves to close the meeting to the public pursuant to section 84 of the *Local Government Act 2009* to allow the Trustee to discuss items listed on the agenda for closed discussion and for the reasons outlined under those items.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

- Prior to the commencement of discussion on the following agenda item, Cr Levi dialled out of the meeting in accordance with his declared COI.
- Cr Iona Manas also declared a Conflict of Interest in relation to the following agenda item in his capacity as Chairperson of the local PBC and dialled out of the meeting.

#### 4. CORPORATE SERVICES DIRECTORATE

4.1 St. Pauls Lodge Extension Date - Landowner Consent

#T24-28/2024-06/4.1

CR FELL / CR MYE

- (i) Council (as Trustee) grants Ms Susannah Sailor a further extension of time from 13 August 2024 to 13 February 2025 to register a lease over the premises (Lot 176 on SP256048) and to satisfy the native title special condition for the grant of the lease; and
- (ii) Delegates to the Mayor and the Chief Executive Officer each the power to execute documentation to effect the extension of time for the native title special condition.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

Cre Levi and Manas were invited to rejoin the meeting following endorsement of the above resolution.

# 5. RESOLUTION TO RETURN THE MEETING TO OPEN DISCUSSION

#T24-28/2024-06/5

CR FELL / CR PEARSON

The Trustee resolves to move out of closed discussions pursuant to Section 84 of the *Local Government Act 2009.* 

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

# 6. CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

Council (as Trustee) formally resolved as indicated in Agenda Item 4.1 above.

# 7. MATTERS ARISING

Nil.

# 8. **NEXT MEETING – 24 July 2024 (Erub)**

Noted by Council (as Trustee).

#### 9. CLOSE OF MEETING

The Deputy Mayor closed the Trustee meeting at 9.40am.

MINUTES CONFIRMED – 24 July 2024

Cr<sup>l</sup>Phillemon Mos**þ**y

Mayor

Torres Strait Island Regional Council

Date: 24 July 2024

James William

Chief Executive Officer

Torres Strait Island Regional Council

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