



ORDINARY MEETING
17-18 JUNE 2025

MINUTES

Time: 10.20am to 5.00pm
Venue: Masig (Torres Strait)

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(DAY 1 - Tuesday, 17 June 2025)

PRESENT:

Mayor

Division 2 – Dauan
Division 3 – Saibai
Division 4 – Mabuiag
Division 5 – Badu / **Deputy Mayor**
Division 6 – Kubin (Arkai)
Division 7 – Wug (St. Pauls), Mua Island
Division 8 – Kirirri (Hammond Island)
Division 9 – Iama
Division 10 – Warraber
Division 11 – Poruma
Division 12 – Masig
Division 13 – Ugar
Division 14 – Erub
Division 15 – Mer

Cr Phillemon Mosby
Cr Torenzo Elisala
Cr Chelsea Aniba
Cr Keith Fell
Cr Ranetta Wosomo
Cr Iona Manas – *joined meeting at 10.20am via Microsoft TEAMS*
Cr John Levi
Cr Seriako Dorante – *via Microsoft TEAMS*
Cr Aggie Hankin
Cr Kabay Tamu
Cr Francis Pearson
Cr Ted Mosby
Cr Rocky Stephen
Cr Nixon Mye
Cr Bob Kaigey

APOLOGIES:

Division 1 – Boigu
Cr Dimas Toby – *community matters requiring his presence in Melbourne*

OFFICERS:

Chief Executive Officer
Executive Director Building Services
Executive Director Community Services
Executive Director Corporate Services
Executive Director Engineering Services
Executive Director Financial Services
Manager Governance & Risk
Executive Assistant to the Mayor
IT Manager
TSIRC Secretariat

Mr James William
Mr Wayne Green
Mr Dawson Sailor
Ms Susanne Andres
Mr David Baldwin
Ms Hollie Faithfull
Ms Kim Kerwin
Ms Trudy Lui
Mr Warren Jenkins
Mr Darryl Brooks

GUESTS:

Shave & Brett
Consultant

Mr Anthony Archie – *AI 13.1 only*
Mr Anthony Ottaway – *AI 15.1 only*

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

At 10.20am, the Mayor welcomed Councillors, Executives and staff and members of the public to the Ordinary Council meeting for the month of June 2025, noting that a quorum of members was present.

The Mayor made the following acknowledgements:

- Cr Ted Mosby (Hosting Councillor)
- Masig PBC Chairperson (Mr Daniel Mosby)
- The Masig Community and Our Heavenly Father for delivering Council safely to Masig
- The Traditional Custodians throughout the length and breadth of Zenadth Kes, as well as the TSIRC footprint in Kaurareg Nations and Gimuy in Cairns.

B. NOTING OF APOLOGIES

#C24-28/2025-6/B-1

The following apologies were noted and accepted by Council:

Division	Councillor/Reason	Mover/Seconder
Division 1 - Boigu	Cr Dimas Toby – <i>prior commitments</i>	CR HANKIN / CR WOSOMO

C. CONFLICT OF INTEREST (COI) DECLARATIONS

The Mayor invited Councillors to advise if they had any COI declarations to disclose in relation to items listed on the agenda. No declarations were made by Councillors.

The Mayor also requested that if there are any legal matters involving Councillors, then Councillors should advise the Mayor as soon as possible. No declarations were made by Councillors.

D. LIVE STREAM

The Mayor advised Council that this meeting is being LIVE STREAMED on Council's YouTube Channel and welcomed members of the general public who may be viewing proceedings.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES (23 MAY 2025)

#C24-28/2025-6/1

CR HANKIN / CR MYE

Council confirms the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 23 May 2025.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1.1. Action Items Update

The Chief Executive Officer (Mr James William) spoke to this item. Items noted as 'completed' during this update will be deleted from future reports. The update was noted by Council.

2. MAYORAL REPORTS

2.1. Mayoral Monthly Report

The Mayor spoke to his report. The report was noted by Council.

2.2. Recommendations – Torres Strait & Northern Peninsula Area Regional Organisation of Councils (TS&NPAROC)

#C24-28/2025-6/2.2

CR WOSOMO / CR TAMU

Council endorses the following recommendations submitted by the Regional Leadership Forum on 14 May 2025:

Recommendation 1

That the TS&NPAROC make representation to the Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA) and the Member for Leichhardt (Mr Matt Smith MP) to fund a 2 x Day Regional Leaders Gathering for TSC, TSIRC, NPARC and the TSRA to attend.

Recommendation 2

That the TS&NPAROC make representation to the Member for Leichhardt (Mr Matt Smith MP) in relation to the top priorities for the region [Housing NPARI Package, Freight Equalisation Scheme, Federal Assistance Grant (FAGs) methodology review and increase in funding, Safe-Accessible-Affordable Transportation].

Recommendation 3

That the TS&NPAROC supports the National General Assembly Motion (Safe—Accessible—Affordable Transportation) which was passed by the Torres Shire Council OCM on 20 May 2025;

Recommendation 4

That the TS&NPAROC seek funding to develop a documentary of the political historical account of the Torres Strait region (from the 1936 Maritime Strike, 1937 First Councillors Conference, The New Deal, The Bamaga Accord, The MASIG Statement, etc) to assist with preserving history and capturing the past reforms in a documentary format.

Recommendation 5

That the TS&NPAROC commits to undertake a community engagement and dialogue in the NPA Region in relation to the Masig Statement and ROC.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

3.1. CEO Monthly Report (June 2025)

The Chief Executive Officer (Mr James William) spoke to his report, adding that he had recently spent a week in Brisbane following the May 2025 Council Workshop lobbying various State Government executives on the financial sustainability of TSIRC.

The report was noted by Council.

4. BUILDING SERVICES DIRECTORATE

Nil.

5. COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE

Nil.

6. CORPORATE SERVICES DIRECTORATE

- *Cr Keith Fell declared a COI in relation to Agenda Item 6.1, advising that he had recently been appointed Vice-President of Zenadth Kes Juniors Sporting Club (event organisers) and that he would also be attending the same event in that capacity. Cr Fell left the meeting and was not in attendance during consideration of AI 6.1 below.*

6.1. Community Grants Program Allocation (May 2025)

#C24-28/2025-6/6.1

1. Council resolves to allocate Community Grants Program funding to applicants in accordance with the *Community Grants Policy*:

- **CG2025-115 – NELSON THAIDAY, ERUB for \$1,500.00, exclusive of GST;**

MOVED/SECONDED: CR ELISALA / CR HANKIN

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Council resolves to allocate Community Grants Program funding to applicants in accordance with the *Community Grants Policy*:

- **CG2025-108 – BASANA GEMINI, IAMA for \$1,886.67, exclusive of GST;**
[use remaining funds from Iama, then top up to full amount from donations from Poruma, Erub and Dauan]

MOVED/SECONDED: CR TAMU / CR ANIBA

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Council resolves to allocate Community Grants Program funding to applicants in accordance with the *Community Grants Policy*:

- **CG2025-109 – CLARA ETHEL LUI, WARRABER for \$1,886.67, exclusive of GST;**

[use remaining funds from Warraber, then top up to full amount from donations from Poruma, Erub and Dauan]

MOVED/SECONDED: CR HANKIN / CR KAIGEY

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. Council notes the following:

- (a) **nine (9) Community Grants applications were deemed ineligible for funding;**
- (b) **two (2) Funeral Donation application required divisional contributions;**
- (c) **five (5) applications processed for out-of-cycle and funeral donations in May.**

MOVED/SECONDED: CR MYE / CR PEARSON

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Action Required:

All Councillors to conduct information sessions with their respective communities on the need for community members to prepare ahead in relation to funerary arrangements (especially all financial aspects).

6.2. Funding Acquisition Report (May 2025)

The report was noted by Council.

6.3. Operational Plan 2025-26

#C24-28/2025-6/6.3

CR PEARSON / CR WOSOMO

Council resolves to:

1. endorse the Operational Plan for the 2025-26 financial year, in accordance with Section 174 of the Local Government Regulation 2012; and
2. delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with the Local Government Act 2009 to make any further minor administrative amendments to the Operational Plan as they arise.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.4. Policy Update – Privacy Policy

#C24-28/2025-6/6.4

CR HANKIN / CR T. MOSBY

1. Council adopts the new Privacy Policy 2025 which replaces the current Privacy Policy 2013; and
2. Delegates authority to the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with the *Local Government Act 2009* to exercise the functions and powers assigned to the Chief Executive Officer, including the power to make minor administrative amendments to the policy.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.5. Policy Review – Councillor Remuneration, Expenses Reimbursement & Resources Policy

#C24-28/2025-6/6.5

CR STEPHEN / CR HANKIN

Council resolves to:

1. Amend and adopt the Torres Strait Island Regional Council's Councillor Remuneration, Expenses Reimbursement and Resources Policy previously adopted by Council, in the terms presented to Council at today's Ordinary Meeting; and
2. Delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with the *Local Government Act 2009* to exercise the functions and powers assigned to the Chief Executive Officer under the amended and endorsed policy, including the power to make any further minor administrative amendments to the policy as they arise.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Mayor requested that all Councillors familiarise themselves with the new policy.

7. ENGINEERING SERVICES DIRECTORATE

Nil.

8. FINANCIAL SERVICES DIRECTORATE**8.1. Financial Dashboard Report (May 2025)**

#C24-28/2025-6/8.1

CR FELL / CR PEARSON

Council receives and endorses the monthly financial statements attached to the officer's report for the 2024-25 year to date, for the period ended 31 May 2025, as required under Section 204 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**8.2. Policy Matter - Revenue Policy**

#C24-28/2025-6/8.2

CR FELL / CR PEARSON

Council resolves:

- (i) to amend and adopt the Torres Strait Island Regional Council's Revenue Policy previously adopted by Council, in the terms presented to Council at today's Ordinary Meeting; and
- (ii) to delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with the *Local Government Act 2009* to exercise the functions and powers assigned to the Chief Executive Officer under the amended and endorsed policy, including the power to make any further minor administrative amendments to the policy as they arise.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8.3. Policy Matter - 2025-26 Fees & Charges

#C24-28/2025-6/8.3

CR WOSOMO / CR T. MOSBY

Council resolves, pursuant to Section 97(1) of the *Local Government Act 2009* (LGA):

- (i) to fix the cost-recovery fees set out in the 2025/26 Fees and Charges Schedule attached to the officer's report; and
- (ii) to fix all other fees and charges set out in the 2025/26 Fees and Charges Schedule attached to the officer's report; and
- (iii) Adopts the 2025/26 Fees and Charges Schedule attached to the officer's report.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8.4. Policy Matter - Financial Policies Review

#C24-28/2025-6/8.4

CR FELL / CR PEARSON

Council resolves to:

1. Amend and adopt the Torres Strait Island Regional Council's:

- Investment Policy; and
- Fiscal Governance Policy;

previously adopted by Council, in the terms presented to Council at today's Ordinary Meeting; and

2. Delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with the *Local Government Act 2009* to exercise the functions and powers assigned to the Chief Executive Officer under the amended and endorsed policy, including the power to make any further minor administrative amendments to the policies as they arise.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- Council deliberations suspended for lunch break from 12.15pm – 1.20pm.
- Cr Iona Manas rejoined meeting at 2.00pm (during discussion on Agenda Item 13.1).

9. RESOLUTION TO CLOSE THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

#C24-28/2025-6/9

CR STEPHEN / CR LEVI

The Council resolves to close the meeting to the public pursuant to section 254J of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* to allow the Council to discuss items listed on the agenda for closed discussion and for the reasons outlined under those items.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

10. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

- *The Mayor requested that Councillors who held dual responsibilities in relation to PBCs be absent from Council during discussion on Agenda Item 10.1 below. Crs Manas, Elisala, Tamu and Pearson left the meeting accordingly (1.20pm) and returned at the conclusion of discussions at 1.40pm.*

10.1. Community Development Program (CDP) Beneficial Entity (or Entities)

[Reason for this matter to be discussed in Closed Business: This matter contains information on negotiations relating to a commercial matter involving the local government for which a public discussion would be likely to prejudice the interests of the local government".]

#C24-28/2025-6/10.1

CR MYE / CR LEVI

Council:

- 1. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to, after consulting with Council's legal advisors on the most appropriate form of corporate structure, incorporate a Council controlled entity (or entities) as a beneficial enterprise under the *Local Government Act 2009* (Qld) in order to tender for and subsequently deliver services under the Commonwealth Government's Community Development Program.**
- 2. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to, in conjunction with Enterprise Management Group Pty Ltd, prepare and submit a tender under the Commonwealth Government's Community Development Program through a jointly (but Council majority) owned entity; and**
- 3. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to continue to progress joint venture discussions with Enterprise Management Group Pty Ltd in accordance with previous Council resolution 24 of January 2024.**

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11. BUILDING SERVICES DIRECTORATE

Nil.

12. COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE

Nil.

13. CORPORATE SERVICES DIRECTORATE

- *Mr Anthony Archie (Shave & Brett) joined the meeting by Microsoft TEAMS to speak to Agenda Item 13.1 below.*

13.1. Insurance Renewal 2025-26

[Reason for this matter to be discussed in Closed Business: This matter contains information on negotiations relating to a commercial matter involving the local government for which a public discussion would be likely to prejudice the interests of the local government".]

#C24-28/2025-6/13.1

CR WOSOMO / CR MYE

Council:

- (1) **Appoints Our ARK Mutual (Option 1) as Council's provider for Industrial Special Risk (ISR) coverage for the 2025/26 financial year under the adopted Tender Consideration Plan; and**
- (2) **Agrees to write to the Minister for Housing for Queensland to formally advocate for the removal of the requirement for Torres Strait Island Regional Council to insure Community Housing assets, and for the State to assume responsibility for insuring these assets.**

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

14. ENGINEERING SERVICES DIRECTORATE

14.1. Information Report – Capital Works

[Reason for this matter to be discussed in Closed Business: This matter contains information on negotiations relating to a commercial matter involving the local government for which a public discussion would be likely to prejudice the interests of the local government".]

Council noted the report.

15. FINANCIAL SERVICES DIRECTORATE

- *Mr Anthony Ottaway (Consultant) joined the meeting via Microsoft TEAMS to speak to Agenda Item 15.1 below.*

15.1. Mirabou Energy – Renewable Energy Project Status Update

[Reason for this matter to be discussed in Closed Business: This matter contains information on negotiations relating to a commercial matter involving the local government for which a public discussion would be likely to prejudice the interests of the local government".]

#C24-28/2025-6/15.1

CR PEARSON / CR KAIGEY

Council notes the status update on the renewable energy project as endorsed by the Project Steering Committee on 4 June 2025.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

16. RESOLUTION TO RETURN THE MEETING TO OPEN DISCUSSION

#C24-28/2025-6/16

CR WOSOMO / CR FELL

The Council resolves to move out of closed discussions pursuant to Section 254I of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

17. CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

Council formally resolved on the decisions taken above in relation to Agenda Items 10-16.

18. ITEMS ARISING

Cr Rocky Stephen advised Council that Phase 1 of the Economic Development Strategy is nearing completion and there is now a final push for all Divisions to complete the online surveys. An extension has been granted to close of business on Saturday, 21 June 2025, for these surveys to be completed and all Councillors are asked to work with their communities as a matter of urgency to complete their survey targets. Reaching these targets will ensure that the project is supported by quantitative and qualitative data.

19. INFORMATION REPORTS

19.1. BUILDING SERVICES – Building Services Report (May 2025)

19.2. COMMUNITY SERVICES – Information Report - Community Services (May 2025)

19.3. CORPORATE SERVICES - Corporate Services Information Report (May 2025)

19.4. ENGINEERING SERVICES – Engineering Operations

19.5. ENGINEERING SERVICES – Information Report - Water and Wastewater (May 2025)

Noted by Council. Any enquiries by Councillors in relation to the information reports can be raised directly by Councillors with the respective Directorate Executive Director, or the Chief Executive Officer.

20. NEXT MEETING – 22-23 JULY 2025 (Mabuiag)

Noted by Council.

21. CLOSE OF MEETING & PRAYER

In closing, the Mayor noted that Council's July 2025 meeting will sign off on its 2025—26 budget and recommended that all Councillors prepare their communities and partners on—ground in expectation of that decision as this will be a budget made solely to enable Council's capacity to deliver services with decreasing financial resources.

The Mayor formally closed Day 1 of the meeting at 3.15pm and Cr Keith Fell delivered the closing prayer.

(DAY 2 - Wednesday, 18 June 2025)

Time: 9.00am to 12.30pm

Venue: Masig (Torres Strait)

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PRESENT:

Mayor

Division 2 – Dauan

Division 3 – Saibai

Division 4 – Mabuiag

Division 5 – Badu / **Deputy Mayor**

Division 6 – Arkai

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

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Mr Wayne Green

Mr Dawson Sailor

Ms Susanne Andres

Mr David Baldwin

Ms Hollie Faithfull

Ms Trudy Lui

Mr Warren Jenkins

Mr Darryl Brooks

GUESTS:

James Cook University (JCU) – *Deputation #1*

JCU Chancellor – Prof Ngiare Brown

JCU Vice-Chancellor – Prof Simon Biggs

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Education & Strategy) –

Prof N M Nakata AM

Ms Toni Lawrence

Associate Prof Sana Nakata

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries &
Forestry (DAFF) – *Deputation #3*

Mr Thaine Mills, Assistant Director, Renewed Australian
Animal Welfare Strategy | Welfare and Regulation Division
Libby Ritchie | Policy Officer – *via Microsoft TEAMS*

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

At 9.15am, the Mayor welcomed Councillors, Executives and staff and members of the public to Day 2 of the Ordinary Council meeting for the month of June 2025, noting that a quorum of members was present.

The Mayor made the following acknowledgements:

- Father God for His awesome wisdom, knowledge, understanding, favour and blessings upon our lives, our families and communities, our region and our Council;
- The Traditional Custodians of Masig and throughout the length and breadth of Zenadth Kes, as well as the TSIRC footprint in Kaurareg Nations and Gimuy in Cairns.

The Mayor also conveyed to those members of the Torres Strait Islander community throughout the homelands and on the Australian mainland who may be observing Sorry Business, the collective thoughts and prayers of Council at this time of bereavement.

Cr John Levi delivered the opening prayer.

B. NOTING OF APOLOGIES

N/A

C. CONFLICT OF INTEREST (COI) DECLARATIONS

N/A

D. LIVE STREAM

N/A

DEPUTATION #1: James Cook University (JCU)

The Mayor welcomed the JCU deputation to the meeting and thanked participants for travelling to Masig to meet with Council.

Lead speaker for the deputation (Prof N M Nakata AM, Deputy Vice-Chancellor - Indigenous Education & Strategy) introduced the following members of the deputation:

- JCU Chancellor – Prof Ngiare Brown
- JCU Vice-Chancellor – Prof Simon Biggs
- Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Education & Strategy) – Prof N M Nakata AM
- Ms Toni Lawrence
- Associate Prof Sana Nakata

The JCU deputation discussed its eagerness to assist the Torres Strait to build the skills in its population to assist the community to run its business in its own way to build social and economic outcomes for Australia's first nations. The JCU is keen to engage strategically and practically with the Torres Strait region, particularly through the use of technology, recognition of prior learning and culturally appropriate outreach to those interested in attaining University qualifications.

The Mayor thanked the deputation for its attendance and advised that it is the hope of Council that this conversation is the beginning of a strong partnership between JCU and TSIRC to inspire to the aspirations of the region into the future.

DEPUTATION #2: Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade (DFAT)

The DFAT deputation did not proceed.

DEPUTATION #3: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry (DAFF)

Mr Thaine Mills (Assistant Director | Renewed Australian Animal Welfare Strategy | Animal Welfare Branch | Plant and Live Animal Exports, Welfare and Regulation Division) was the lead and lead speaker for the deputation. Mr Mills was joined (online) by Libby Ritchie (Policy Officer | Australian Animal Welfare Strategy Program).

Mr Mills spoke to a slide presentation ["Introduction to the Australian Animal Welfare Strategy (AAWS)] and outlined efforts to ensure that First Nations peoples across Australia are engaged as active contributors and partners for this strategy.

The Mayor thanked the deputation for its attendance and advised that Council looked forward to receiving an update on future progress. In the meantime, the Mayor advised that Council's Housing, Families and Safe & Healthy Communities (HFSHC) Advisory Committee will be the main point of contact between TSIRC and DAFF for this strategy.

CLOSE OF MEETING & PRAYER

The Mayor advised Council that he and other TS&NPAROC Mayors will be meeting with the TSRA Chair on 20 June 2025 on Thursday Island. Mayor Elsie Seriat OAM will now take the lead role for TS&NPAROC when engaging with the TSRA. Key areas of focus for this upcoming meeting with the TSRA will include:

- highlighting urgent/overdue works which need to be funded as part of the MIF program (including such critical projects such as the Masig sewerage treatment plant);
- security of TSIRC's water network;
- regional autonomy; and
- health.

The Mayor also invited Councillors to email or contact him if they had other urgent issues that they wanted raised during the meeting with the TSRA.

The Mayor also encouraged Councillors to focus on their community meetings, particularly to introduce their community to the recently adopted TSIRC Corporate Plan 2025—30 (which has been developed as a result of community consultations) and the TSIRC Operational Plan 2025—26 (which is Council's message to community about how the Corporate Plan will be realised over the upcoming financial year). The Mayor recommended that similar meetings be held with administrative staff across the TSIRC footprint.

The Mayor then invited the Chief Executive Officer (Mr James William) to convey some closing remarks. Mr Williams made the following comments:

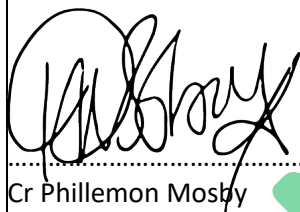
- the focus over the next few months will centre around finalising Council's advocacy strategy to deliver on the objectives of the Council's Corporate Plan;
- the challenges faced are not internal for TSIRC - they are external - and the key for this Council (both elected members and the administration) is clear communication and coordination of all our efforts so we can move forward in tandem to deliver on community expectations.

On behalf of Council, the Mayor thanked the Masig Community for its welcome, warmth and hospitality throughout the week.

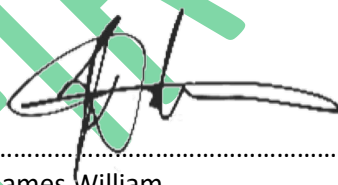
Masig Community Elder, Mr Moses Mene, honoured Council by delivering the closing prayer.

The Mayor formally closed the June 2025 Ordinary Council meeting at 12.30pm.

MINUTES CONFIRMED – 22 July 2025



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Cr Phillemon Mosby
Mayor
Torres Strait Island Regional Council



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James William
Chief Executive Officer
Torres Strait Island Regional Council