



NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

In accordance with Section 254C of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* this notice is to advise that the Trustee Council and Ordinary Council Meetings for the month of **APRIL 2026** will be held online by Microsoft (TEAMS) as follows:

Wednesday, 22 April 2026

- **Trustee Meeting (9.00am to 10.30am)**

- **Ordinary Meeting (10.30am to 5.00pm)**

Microsoft (TEAMS) Meeting ID: 498 976 060 558 62 | Passcode: 8Hu2MQ6f

The attendance of each Councillor is requested.

Agenda papers for this meeting are attached and will soon be available on Council's website (except for any Closed Business papers) and can be accessed by clicking on the link below:

<https://tsirc.qld.gov.au/about-us/meetings/>

Please note that this meeting is live streamed on Council's YouTube Channel and a recording following the meeting will be available at the following location:

<https://www.youtube.com/@IslandCouncil/streams>

James William
Chief Executive Officer

17 April 2026





Time: 9.00am to 10.30am

Venue: Microsoft (TEAMS) Meeting ID: 498 976 060 558 62 | Passcode: 8Hu2MQ6f

ORDER OF BUSINESS

9.00am	<p>A. WELCOME & QUORUM CONFIRMATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OPENING PRAYER OBSERVANCES</p> <p>B. NOTING OF APOLOGIES</p> <p>C. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATIONS</p> <p>D. LIVE STREAM. <u>This meeting is live streamed on Council's YouTube Channel.</u></p> <p>1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES (24 March 2026)</p> <p>1.1. Update on Action Items from Previous Meetings</p> <p>2. RESOLUTION TO CLOSE THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC</p> <p>3. Culture, Arts, Land & Heritage (CALH) Advisory Committee - Update on Land and Native Title Strategic Matters – verbal update lead by Cr Chelsea Aniba (CALH Chairperson) and Ms Joanne Bryant (DOGIT Transfer, Land Tenure & Native Title Advisor)</p> <p><i>[Reason for Closed Discussion: To discuss business which public discussion would be likely to prejudice the interests of the trustee council or someone else].</i></p> <p>4. RESOLUTION TO RETURN THE MEETING TO OPEN DISCUSSION</p> <p>5. CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION</p> <p>6. ITEMS ARISING</p> <p>7. NEXT MEETING – 20 May 2026 (VC)</p>
10.30am	<p>8. CLOSE OF MEETING</p>

Standing
Agenda Item



DIRECTORATE: *Corporate Services*

AUTHOR: *Executive Director Corporate Services*

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES (24 MARCH 2026)

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION:

Council (as Trustee) confirms the Minutes of the Trustee Meeting held on 24 March 2026.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Section 254F(4) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* requires that at each local government meeting, the minutes of the previous meeting must be confirmed by the councillors or committee members present.

Interested Parties/Consultation:

N/A

Background / Previous Council Consideration:

The previous monthly meeting of Council (as Trustee) was held on 24 March 2026.

Section 254F(6) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* requires that a copy of the minutes of each local government meeting must be made publicly available by 5pm on the tenth day after the meeting is held. To meet these compliance requirements, a copy of the draft Minutes from the last meeting has been posted on the Council website.

Following endorsement by the Trustee, the confirmed Minutes will replace the draft Minutes on the Council website.

COMPLIANCE / CONSIDERATIONS:

Statutory:	Section 254F(4) of the <i>Local Government Regulation 2012</i>
Budgetary:	N/A
Policy:	N/A
Legal:	N/A
Risk:	Council breach of its Statutory requirements above.
Links to Strategic Plans:	TSIRC Corporate Plan 2025-30 Focus Area 3– A Proactive & Responsible Council ➤ 3.1 Provide good governance & leadership
<i>Malungu Yangu Wakay Mirkok Ikya Malunhumun</i> (The Masig Statement)	<i>In keeping with Article 4 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, in exercising our right to self-determination, we have the right to autonomy or self-government in matters relating to our internal and local affairs, as well as ways and means for financing their autonomous functions.</i>
Standing Committee Consultation:	N/A
Timelines:	Standard Procedure at each Monthly Trustee Meeting

Other Comments:

Nil.

Recommended:

Michelle Webster

Michelle Webster
Executive Director Corporate Services

Approved:



James William
Chief Executive Officer

ATTACHMENTS:

Draft Minutes of the Trustee Meeting held on 24 March 2026.



Time: 9.00am to 10.30am

Venue: Warraber (Torres Strait)

Microsoft (TEAMS) Meeting ID: 468 395 201 952 12 | Passcode: YQ9eW2GN

PRESENT:

Mayor

Division 1 – Boigu

Division 2 – Dauan

Division 3 – Saibai

Division 5 – Badu / **Deputy Mayor**

Division 6 – Kubin

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 14 – Erub

Cr Phillemon Mosby

Cr Dimas Toby

Cr Torenzo Elisala – *via TEAMS*

Cr Chelsea Aniba

Cr Ranetta Wosomo

Cr Iona Manas

Cr John Levi

Cr Seriako Dorante

Cr Aggie Hankin

Cr Kabay Tamu

Cr Francis Pearson

Cr Ted Mosby

Cr Nixon Mye – *via TEAMS*

APOLOGIES:

Division 13 – Ugar

Division 15 – Mer

Cr Rocky Stephen – *prior commitments*

Cr Bob Kaigey

ABSENT:

Division 4 – Mabuiag

Cr Keith Fell – *due to airline delays by inclement weather*

OFFICERS:

Chief Executive Officer

Executive Director Community Services

Executive Director Corporate Services

Executive Director Engineering Services

Executive Director Financial Services

Manager Governance & Risk

Executive Assistant to the CEO

Executive Assistant to the Mayor

TSIRC Secretariat

Mr James William

Mr Dawson Sailor – *via TEAMS*

Ms Vicki Bishop

Mr David Baldwin

Ms Hollie Faithfull

Ms Kim Kerwin – *via TEAMS*

Ms Amy Orr

Ms Trudy Lui

Mr Darryl Brooks

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

At 9.10am the Mayor formally opened the Trustee Council meeting for the month of March 2026, noting that a quorum of members was present.

The Mayor welcomed attendees and members of the public and made the following opening acknowledgements on behalf of Council:

- Papa God for His awesome wisdom, knowledge, understanding, favour and blessings upon our region, our collective leadership at TSIRC and our people across the TSIRC footprint;
- The Traditional Custodians, Elders and leaders - past, present and emerging – of Warraber;
- The Traditional Custodians, Elders and leaders - past, present and emerging – across the land and seas throughout the length and breadth of Zenadth Kes.

The Mayor acknowledged and conveyed to those members of the Torres Strait Islander community throughout the homelands and on the Australian mainland who may currently be experiencing Sad News/Sorry Business, the collective thoughts, prayers and condolences of Council during this time.

Cr John Levi delivered the opening prayer and the Trustee Council observed a minute of silence as a gesture of respect and reflection to honour the memory of deceased loved ones.

The Mayor also made special acknowledgement to **Cr Tamu** as the hosting Councillor for the March 2026 Trustee and Ordinary Council Meetings, thanking him for all of the preparation work undertaken by the Warraber Community in the lead-up to this meeting. The reception of Councillors and visiting staff by the Warraber Community is very much appreciated and Council looks forward to its stay on Warraber.

Cr Tamu welcomed Council and staff to Warraber and provided an orientation of the venue facilities and an outline of the Community program during this Council visit.

B. NOTING OF APOLOGIES

The following apologies were noted by the Trustee Council:

Division	Councillor/Reason	Mover/Seconder
Div. 13 – Ugar	Cr Rocky Stephen – <i>prior commitments</i>	CR MANAS / CR T. MOSBY
Div. 15 – Mer	Cr Bob Kaigey	CR MANAS / CR LEVI

C. CONFLICT OF INTEREST (COI) DECLARATIONS

The Mayor advised that no written COI notifications were provided by Councillors in relation to the Trustee Meeting for March 2026.

The Mayor reminded Councillors to advise of COI declarations as soon as any matters arise during deliberations.

D. LIVE STREAM

The Mayor advised that this meeting is being LIVE STREAMED on Council’s YouTube Channel.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES (18 FEBRUARY 2026)

#T24-28/2026-3/1

CR ANIBA / CR PEARSON

Council (as Trustee) confirms the Minutes of the Trustee Meeting held on 18 February 2026.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1.1. UPDATE ON ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

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

2. RESOLUTION TO CLOSE THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

#T24-28/2026-3/2

CR LEVI / CR HANKIN

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

3. Culture, Arts, Land & Heritage (CALH) Advisory Committee – Update on Land & Native Title Strategic Matters – *verbal update by Cr Chelsea Aniba*

[Reason for Closed Discussion: To discuss business which public discussion would be likely to prejudice the interests of the trustee council or someone else].

Council (as Trustee) noted the verbal updates provided by Cr Aniba.

4. RESOLUTION TO RETURN THE MEETING TO OPEN DISCUSSION

#T24-28/2026-3/4

CR FELL / CR HANKIN

Council (as Trustee) resolves to move out of closed discussions pursuant to Section 84 of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

The Mayor advised that no resolutions were made during the closed discussions.

6. ITEMS ARISING

Nil.

7. NEXT MEETING – 22 April 2026 (VC)

Noted by the Trustee Council.

8. CLOSE OF MEETING

The Mayor closed the Trustee Council meeting at 10.20am.

MINUTES CONFIRMED – 22 April 2026

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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

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TRUSTEE COUNCIL MEETING ACTION ITEMS
(Updated as at 16 April 2026)

Agenda Item	Expected Completion Date	Action Area	Current Status
<p>Sept 2025 Mtg AI 7 Consideration of Matters Discussed in Closed Session</p> <p>Action Required:</p> <p>CEO to oversee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Exploring options for an Inquiry (at Parliamentary level) into the increasingly high costs of housing delivery in the region – including the need for Cabinet and Budgetary Committees to be fully aware and have it formally recognised that the cost of infrastructure delivery in the region is continually rising and is severely impacting on the delivery of critical housing needs.		CEO	<p>Ongoing. A/CEO commenced enquiries with various contacts on best approach and schedule/timeframes.</p> <p>Update at Nov 2025 Meeting: Executive Leadership Team is mindful of Council’s concerns and are actively seeking opportunities to alleviate high costs.</p>

<p>Nov 2023 Mtg AI 6 Action Items from Previous Meetings</p> <p>Action Required: <u>Saibai Island Church</u>/options to assist in the maintenance and/or restoration of heritage-listed sites and buildings to be considered at the December 2023 meeting.</p> <p><i>Cr Aniba advised the August 2025 Trustee Meeting that it was her understanding that the Saibai PBC is considering a financial co—contribution from its community fund towards the restoration work for the building, however, this cannot proceed without consensus from the Saibai Community. Cr Aniba will provide a further update at the next Trustee Council meeting.</i></p> <p>19/11/25: <i>Cr Fell proposed that Community Trustee Funds could be utilised to address the issue if that is approved by the Community. The CEO advised that in the case of Saibai matter, the costs associated with the repairs required is well higher than the balances available in the Community Trust Funds. In addition, external funding is difficult to secure due to the age and state of repairs required with many of these structures right across the TSIRC footprint were built well before the introduction of building codes.</i></p>		<p>ED Community Services</p>	<p>Ongoing work. The Saibai Island Church matter (as it unfolds) is being treated as a model to use right across the TSIRC footprint.</p> <p>Updated 19/11/25: Efforts to identify suitable funding stream/ partners and opportunities (Govt and philanthropic) continue. Met with Consultants to map out different approach including investigating opportunity to list on National heritage-listed Register</p>
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AUTHOR: Executive Director Corporate Services

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Section 84 of the *Local Government Act 2009* allows the Trustee Council to close its meeting to the public to discuss business for which public discussion would be likely to:

- (a) prejudice the interests of the trustee council or someone else; or
- (b) enable a person to gain a financial advantage.

For example, a meeting may be closed to the public to allow the trustee council to discuss:

- (a) the appointment, discipline or dismissal of local government employees; or
- (b) industrial matters affecting local government employees; or
- (c) starting or defending legal proceedings; or
- (d) that part of the budget that relates to the trust land; or
- (e) contracts proposed to be made by the trustee council.

Section 84(5) of the *Local Government Act 2009* stipulates that the trustee council must not make a resolution (other than a procedural resolution) in a meeting that is closed to the public.

Interested Parties/Consultation:

N/A

Background / Previous Council Consideration:

N/A

COMPLIANCE / CONSIDERATIONS:

Statutory:	Section 84 of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i>
Budgetary:	N/A
Policy:	<i>TSIRC Standing Orders (Meeting Procedures) Policy – August 2024</i> applies.
Legal:	N/A
Risk:	Council breach of its Statutory requirements above.
Links to Strategic Plans:	TSIRC Corporate Plan 2025-30 Focus Area 3– A Proactive & Responsible Council ➤ <i>3.1 Provide good governance & leadership</i>
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Standing Committee Consultation:	N/A
Timelines:	Standard Procedure at each Monthly Trustee Meeting

Other Comments:

Nil.

Recommended:

Michelle Webster

Michelle Webster
Executive Director Corporate Services

Approved:



James William
Chief Executive Officer

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil.



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AUTHOR: Executive Director Corporate Services

RESOLUTION TO RETURN THE MEETING TO OPEN DISCUSSION

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION:

Council (as Trustee) resolves to move out of closed discussions pursuant to Section 84 of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Section 84(1) of the *Local Government Act 2009* requires that all meetings relating to trust land must be open to the public.

Interested Parties/Consultation:

N/A

Background / Previous Council Consideration:

N/A

COMPLIANCE / CONSIDERATIONS:

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Executive Director Corporate Services

Approved:



James William
Chief Executive Officer

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil.



DIRECTORATE: Corporate Services
AUTHOR: Executive Director Corporate Services

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION:

For Council (as Trustee) to formally resolve on the matters discussed in its Closed Session.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Section 84(5) of the *Local Government Act 2009* stipulates that the trustee council must not make a resolution (other than a procedural resolution) in a meeting that is closed to the public.

The open meeting must resume to pass a resolution if any decisions are necessary following the closed-meeting discussion.

Interested Parties/Consultation:

N/A

Background / Previous Council Consideration:

N/A

COMPLIANCE / CONSIDERATIONS:

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Other Comments:

Nil.

Recommended:

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Executive Director Corporate Services

Approved:



James William
Chief Executive Officer

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil.



DIRECTORATE: Corporate Services
AUTHOR: Executive Director Corporate Services

ITEMS ARISING

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION:

For Council (as Trustee) to formally resolve to consider those items arising after the agenda for the meeting has been made public.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Section 254D(4) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* allows for a local government or a committee of local government to discuss or deal with (at any meeting) items arising after the agenda for the meeting has been made available to Councillors.

Standard practice is that business not on the published agenda, or not fairly arising from the agenda, should not be considered at any local government meeting unless permission for that purpose is given by the local government at the meeting (*Source: TSIRC Standing Orders Policy – August 2024*)

Council will need to make a formal resolution to consider/discuss any items nominated for this agenda item.

Interested Parties/Consultation:

N/A

Background / Previous Council Consideration:

N/A

COMPLIANCE / CONSIDERATIONS:

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Chief Executive Officer

ATTACHMENTS:

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