



Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council

# February Special Council Meeting Minutes

9 February 2026, 11:03AM – 11:25AM

Indigenous Knowledge Centre

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## Present

Indigenous Knowledge Centre    Cr. Territa Dick (Mayor)  
   Cr. Teddy Bernard (Deputy Mayor)  
   Cr. Charmaine Lawrence  
   Cr. Coralie Lawrence  
   Cr. Richard Stafford  
   Mark Crawley (Interim Chief Executive Officer)

### 1. Opening/Welcome

Meeting commenced at 11:03AM

Mayor Territa Dick welcomed the Councillors to February Special Council Meeting and paid respects to Traditional Owners and Elders (past and present).

### 2. Conflicts of Interest

Cr.Territa Dick left the meeting at 11:04am. A conflict of interest was declared due to a close, personal relationship to the prospective CEO. Cr. Teddy Bernard assumes the Chair at 11:04am.

### 3. Closed Business

That pursuant to section 254J(a) of the Local Government Regulations 2012 (Qld), Council resolves to go in closed business for agenda item:

- 3.1 Appointment of the CEO for Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council

Moved:            Cr. Teddy Bernard

Seconded:      Cr. Coralie Lawrence

**CARRIED**

## Out of Closed Business

Council resolves to move out of Closed Business

Moved: Cr. Teddy Bernard

Seconded: Cr. Charmaine Lawrence

CARRIED

### 3.1. Employment matters

**RESOLUTION:** That Council appoint Mr Alan Neilan to the position of Chief Executive Office for the period of 3 years, commencing on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026.

Moved: Cr. Teddy Bernard

Seconded: Cr. Coralie Lawrence

CARRIED

Cr. Territa Dick returned to meeting at 11:18am and resumed Chair at 11:18am

Meeting closed: 11:25am