



Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council

February Special Council

Meeting Minutes

9 February 2026, 11:03AM – 11:25AM

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Present

Kowanyama Chambers

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 November 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 2nd March 2026.

Moved: Cr. Teddy Bernard

Seconded: Cr. Coralie Lawrence

CARRIED

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

Meeting closed: 11:25am