



Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council

June Special Council Meeting Minutes

8 June 2026, 1:15 PM – 1:37 PM

Kowanyama Council Chambers and Cairns Boardroom

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Present

Kowanyama Chambers

Cr. Territa Dick (Mayor)
Cr. Teddy Bernard (Deputy Mayor)
Cr. Charmaine Lawrence
Cr. Coralie Lawrence
Alan Neilan – Chief Executive Officer
Eddie Ibal – Acting Executive Manager Roads, Infrastructure and Essential Services
Gina Rainbird – Executive Manager Community Services

Cairns Boardroom

Joe Cristaldi – Executive Manager Corporate and Financial Services
Chris McLaughlin – Acting Manager Governance

1. Opening/Welcome

Meeting commenced at 1:15pm.

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

2. Conflicts of Interest

Councillors advise that there are no conflict of interests to be declared

Apologies

No apologies received.

3. EMRIES Agenda Report

RESOLUTION: That Council resolve to award Tender KASC-2026-009 (Kowanyama-based Mechanical Services) to Toddy's Machinery Maintenance Pty Ltd (ABN 57 618 534 295) for a period of two (2) years, with an additional year possible at Council's discretion, and enter into a license agreement with the successful tenderer of the Mechanics Workshop (being part of lot 76 and 77 on SP272069), and delegate power and authority to the Chief Executive Officer to do all things necessary to bring effect to these arrangements and to pay invoices thereunder.

Moved: Cr. Teddy Bernard

Seconded: Cr. Charmaine Lawrence

CARRIED

Cr Terri Dick left the meeting at 1:30pm. Cr Terri Dick returned to the meeting at 1:32pm

Action: Letter is to be written to BDS to thank them for their time in Kowanyama and send best wishes for the future

Action: Thorough condition report is to be prepared by EMRIES prior to new contractor moving into mechanical premises.

Meeting closed: 1:37 pm