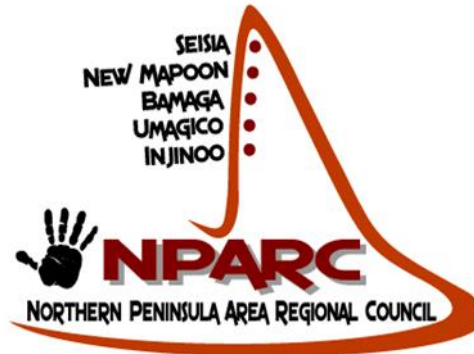


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MINUTES

Special Council Meeting

09 July 2026

**MINUTES OF NORTHERN PENINSULA AREA REGIONAL COUNCIL SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT BAMAGA BOARDROOM ON THURSDAY, 09 JULY 2026**

ATTENDANCE**Mayor & Councillors**

Mayor Robert Poi Poi	Mayor
Cr David Byrne	Division 1
Cr Mary Yoelu	Division 2 / Deputy Mayor
Cr Kitty Gebadi	Division 3
Cr Marlene Bond	Division 4 - Leave of Absence
Cr Bradford Elu	Division 5

Other Attendees

Dalassa Yorkston	Chief Executive Officer
Claire Alexander	Executive Manager Finance

MEETING OPENED

The Meeting was declared opened by Mayor Poipoi at 2:44pm with opening prayer by Cr. Yoelu.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Councillor Bond – Division 4

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

On behalf of all Councillors, the Mayor acknowledged the Traditional Owners of the land upon which the meeting was held and the traditional owners of the Northern Peninsula Area and pay respect to their elders past, present and emerging.

CONDOLENCES

A minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect in memory of a deceased person or persons with deep connections to the communities of the Northern Peninsula Area (Injinoo, Umagico, Bamaga, New Mapoon & Seisia).

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS**5.1 In Committee – Budget Workshop 2026/2027**

This matter is considered to be confidential under section 254(3)(c) relating to the local government's budget; for which a public discussion would be likely to prejudice the interest of the local government;

5.2 In Committee – Variation of Contract Jardine Road Mutee Heads

This matter is considered to be confidential under section 254(3)(g) 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;

5.3 In Committee – Legal Matter Update

This matter is considered to be confidential under section 254(3)(g) 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;

In Committee**Resolution:**

That Council moves into In Committee.

Time: 2:48pm

Moved: Cr Byrne

Vote: 5/0

Seconded: Cr Elu

Resolution: C5.09072026

CARRIED

Resolution:

That Council moves out of In Committee.

Time: 5:25pm

Moved: Cr Byrne

Vote: 5/0

Seconded: Cr Elu

Resolution: C5.09072026

CARRIED

5.1 In Committee – Budget Workshop 2026/2027**Resolution:**

That Council endorse the 2022/2023 Annual Report as presented.

Moved: Cr Gebadi

Seconded: Cr ELu

Vote: 5/0**Resolution: C5.1-09072026****CARRIED****Resolution:**

That Council endorse the 2023/2024 Annual Report as presented.

Moved: Cr Gebadi**Seconded: Cr Yoelu****Vote: 5/0****Resolution: C5.1-09072026****CARRIED**

DEPARTURE: Mayor Poipoi departed the Meeting due to a Conflict of Interest for Item 5.2 – Variation of Contract Jardine Road Mutee Heads and passed the Chair to Cr. Elu at 5:06pm.

Cr. Yoelu departed the Meeting due to a Conflict of Interest for Item 5.2 – Variation of Contract Jardine Road Mutee Heads at 5:06pm.

5.2 In Committee – Variation of Contract Jardine Road Mutee Heads**Resolution:**

That Council endorse the recommendation to vary the current REM contract to deliver civil works upgrades to the Jardine Road Mutee Head intersection at Section 1, adjacent to the current works they are doing under contract at Section 2 (Ch 9,600 - 12,593m).

Moved: Cr Byrne**Seconded: Cr Elu****Vote: 3/0****Resolution: C5.1-09072026****CARRIED**

ARRIVAL: Mayor Poipoi returned to the Meeting at 5:43pm and took the Chair.

Cr. Yoelu returned to the Meeting at 5:43pm.

MEETING CLOSE: There being no further business the Meeting was closed at 5:53pm by closing prayer from Cr. Elu.