



TORRES STRAIT ISLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

CONFIRMED ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

April 2023

Tuesday, 18 April 2023

Wednesday, 19 April 2023

Video Conference

PRESENT:

Cr Phillemon Mosby, Mayor
Cr Dimas Toby, Division 1 – Boigu
Cr Torenzo Elisala, Division 2 – Dauan (*by telephone dial-in due to internet issues*)
Cr Conwell Tabuai, Division 3 – Saibai
Cr Keith Fell, Division 4 – Mabuiag
Cr Lama Trinkoon, Division 6 – Arkai
Cr Seriako Dorante, Division 8 – Kirirri (Hammond)
Cr Getano Lui (Jnr), Deputy Mayor Division 9 – Iama
Cr Kabay Tamu, Division 10 – Warraber
Cr Francis Pearson, Division 11 – Poruma
Cr Hilda Mosby, Division 12 – Masig
Cr Jimmy Gela, Division 14 – Erub
Division 15 – Mer was not represented

PRESENT:

Mr James William, Chief Executive Officer
Ms Hollie Faithfull, Executive Director Financial Services
Mr David Baldwin, Executive Director Engineering Services
Mr Wayne Green, Executive Director Building Services
Mr Dawson Sailor, Head of Community Services
Mr David Kempton, Acting Executive Director Corporate Services
Ms Julie Marino, Senior Executive Assistant to the CEO
Ms Trudy Lui, Executive Assistant to the Mayor
Mr Darryl Brooks, Secretariat Officer

APOLOGIES:

Cr John Levi, Division 7 – Wug (St. Pauls), Mua Island
Cr Rocky Stephen, Division 13 – Ugar
Cr Laurie Nona, Division 5 – Badu

Note: The participation of Cr Torenzo Elisala via telephone dial-in was noted and approved by Council, as inclement weather was affecting internet services at the time the meeting commenced.

1. 10:00am Welcome

Deputy Mayor Cr Getano Lui (Jnr) commenced the Council's Ordinary Meeting for April 2023 at 10:00am and acknowledged, Councillors, Executive and Administration Staff.

The Deputy Mayor Cr Getano Lui (Jnr) being physically in Cairns at this time, also acknowledged the traditional Aboriginal custodians of Cairns, where the TSIRC office is located; as well as:

- Cultural acknowledgements for the Torres Strait region across the length and breadth of Zenadth Kes and the Gimuy-walubarra yidi people – the traditional owners of the lands on which we are meeting;
- Our Heavenly Father for his awesome wisdom, knowledge and understanding; and
- All Elders, past, present and emerging.

The Deputy Mayor Cr Getano Lui (Jnr) advised Council that Mayor Mosby was currently travelling to Cairns and would join the meeting as soon as possible after arrival.

2. Opening Prayer

Deputy Mayor Cr Getano Lui (Jnr) invited Cr Francis Pearson to deliver the opening prayer.

3. Attendance

Deputy Mayor Cr Getano Lui (Jnr) completed a roll call of Councillors to establish a Quorum.

Deputy Mayor Cr Getano Lui (Jnr) confirmed, therefore, that the required Quorum of Councillors was present for the meeting to proceed.

The participation of Cr Torenzo Elisala via telephone dial-in was approved by Council, as inclement weather was affecting internet services at the time the meeting commenced.

Cr Conwell Tabuai (Division 3 – Saibai) joined the meeting at 9.55am.

4. Apologies

The following apologies were noted:

- Cr John Levi, Division 7 – Wug (St. Pauls), Mua Island
- Cr Rocky Stephen, Division 13 – Ugar

There was discussion regarding Cr Rocky Stephen attending an Aquaculture Project in the Philippines.

Executive Director Financial Services and Acting Executive Director Corporate Services jointly commented that in line with current Council Policy, the apology may be accepted and a Resolution can be made if it is in fact Council Business.

The Deputy Mayor Cr Getano Lui (Jnr) deferred the ensuing Council Policy discussion to later in the meeting when Acting Executive Director Corporate Services reads Agenda Item 17 Councillor Remuneration reimbursement and Facilities Provision Policy.

RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Francis Pearson; Second: Cr Jimmy Gela

That Council accepts the apology for Cr John Levi for the April 2023 Ordinary Meeting.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS

RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Hilda Mosby; Second: Cr Laurie Nona

Against: Cr Keith Fell

That Council accepts the apology for Cr Rocky Stephen for the April 2023 Ordinary Meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

ACTION: Acting Executive Director Corporate Services to present to Council at the May 2023 Council Workshop, a breakdown of the Council's Councillor Remuneration Reimbursement and Facilities Provision Policy in order to create better understanding of the Policy.

Conflict of Interest (COI) - Declarable/Prescribed

The Deputy Mayor Cr Getano Lui (Jnr) requested that members make any relevant conflict of interest declarations and advise if any relevant legal proceedings were current pertaining to Council business to be considered at the meeting.

- Cr Torenzo Elisala declared a Conflict of Interest in relation to Agenda Item 11 (Community Grants Program Allocation – April 2023) in relation to an applicant (Miss Mokathani Lui) and advised that he will excuse himself from the meeting when this matter is considered.
- Cr Kabay Tamu declared a conflict of interest in relation to Agenda Item 11 (Community Grants Program Allocation – April 2023) and advised that he will excuse himself from the meeting when **Surumau Gladiators** matter is considered.

The Deputy Mayor Cr Getano Lui (Jnr) encouraged Councillors to be mindful of making relevant declarations if other matters arose throughout the duration of the meeting.

5. Confirmation of Previous Minutes of Council Ordinary Meeting of 22 – 23 March 2023

RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Torenzo Elisala; Second: Cr Jimmy Gela

That Council resolves to accept the minutes of the Council Ordinary Meeting of 22 – 23 March 2023, to be a true and accurate account of that meeting (subject to amendments as discussed).

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6. Action Items from Previous Meetings

The Chief Executive Officer provided the Council with a verbal update on action items from the Ordinary Meeting held on 22-23 March 2023.

A summary of the update on action items is provided is at Attachment A.

RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Conwell Tabuai; Second: Cr Torenzo Elisala

That Council note the update provided by the Chief Executive Officer on action items from the Ordinary Meeting held on 22-23 March 2023.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ACTION: Mayor Mosby and Councillors to supply the Chief Executive Officer with a list of issues involving Border Force, Treaty, unauthorised movements of foreign nationals (et al) to the Torres Strait. Chief Executive Officer will collate information provided to formulate a strategy to address these issues more formally with the Australian Government.

Cr Conwell Tabuai suggested to invite the Foreign Affairs Minister to Saibai in September 2023

ACTION: Acting Executive Director Corporate Services. Councillors to be provided relevant policy or advice in relation to the maintenance, upkeep and records for Island gravesites.

7. Mayor Mosby Report

Not discussed.

8. Chief Executive Officer Report

Not discussed.

9. Corporate Services: Funding Acquisition Report

RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Keith Fell; Second: Cr Dimas Toby

That Council resolves to note this report and its content.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Cr Keith Fell asked if Councillors could contact the Grants Administration Officer directly in relation to advice on projects within their Community. The Chief Executive Officer encourages such contact and further advised that TSIRC needs to cover all Commonwealth/State Government Grant Programs, not just those focussed towards the Indigenous community. As an example, the Chief Executive Officer advised that the Council had been successful in securing a \$400,000 grant through Parks Australia's \$3 million Ghost Nets Innovative Solutions grants program. TSIRC has received the largest grant possible under this project, which will enable Council and its partners to undertake a significant two-year program to undertake wide-scale clean-up projects.

1. ACTION: Moving forward, Councillors to contact the TSIRC Grants Administration Officer directly in order to gain advice and direction on all Commonwealth/State Government Grant Programs available on projects within their Community.

More work needs to be done across all Divisions to identify common needs in order to be more strategic about integrated service delivery so that any funded projects can provide maximum benefit.

2. ACTION: In order to build an overall picture of infrastructure requirements from a budget perspective. Head of Community Services to liaise with each Division to capture a comprehensive list so that innovative funding solutions can be found to redress those needs.

- Community Consultation
- Community Development Plan
- Statement of Expectations
- Integrated Service Delivery

1:10PM ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH – RESUMED COUNCIL MEETING 2:15PM

10. CORPORATE SERVICES: Community Grants Program Allocation – April 2023

RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Keith Fell; Second: Cr Torenzo Elisala

Council resolves to allocate Community Grants Program funding to the following applicant in accordance with the Community Grants Policy:

- **Ms Mokathani Lui (Poruma) for the requested amount of \$600.00 exclusive of GST**

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Torenzo Elisala; Second: Cr Jimmy Gela

Council resolves to allocate Community Grants Program funding to the following applicant in accordance with the Community Grants Policy:

- **Ms Mokathani Lui (Ugar) for the requested amount of \$1,000.00 exclusive of GST**

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Cr Kabay Tamu left the meeting (2.15pm) during discussion of the following successful grant application.

RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Torenzo Elisala; Second: Cr Conwell Tabuai

Council resolves to allocate Community Grants Program funding to the following applicant in accordance with the Community Grants Policy:

- **Surumau Gladiators for the requested amount of \$5,000.00 exclusive of GST**

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Torenzo Elisala; Second: Cr Keith Fell

Council resolves to decline Community Grants Program funding to the following applicant in accordance with the Community Grants Policy:

- **Alice Faid for the amount of \$2,624.00 as per recommendation by Cr Francis Pearson that the Poruma Community has exhausted their funding for this financial year.**
- **Diane Pearson for the amount of \$2,050.99 as per recommendation by Cr Francis Pearson that the Poruma Community has exhausted their funding for this financial year.**
- **Mabuygiw Garkaziw Kupay TSI Corporation for the amount of \$5,852.20 as per recommended by Cr Keith Fell.**

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Cr Kabay Tamu rejoined the meeting at 2.35pm.

Cr Kabay Tamu enquired about whether applications can be made for events being conducted/organised for another Island Community. The Chief Executive Officer advised that such applications are in accordance with current Policy.

Cr Keith Fell enquired about whether Community Grants Funds should be allocated for events observing ANZAC Day, noting that there is a current grant budget specifically for ANZAC Day events. The Chief Executive Officer advised that such applications are in accordance with current Policy.

Cr Keith Fell requested that Council consider the acquisition of an appropriate vehicle for the purpose of providing deceased community members with a dignified form of transport to their gravesite. This vehicle can be used for other purposes within community and that other communities may need a vehicle for similar use.

ACTION: Executive Director Engineering to investigate Cr Keith Fell's request that Council consider the acquisition of an appropriate vehicle for the purpose of providing deceased community members with a dignified form of transport to their gravesite. This vehicle can be used for other purposes within community and that other communities may need a vehicle for similar use.

11. FINANCIAL SERVICES: Contractual Matter – Sole Suppliers
RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Keith Fell; Second: Cr Francis Pearson

That Council resolves:

- In accordance with Regulations 235(a) and 235(b) of the Local Government Regulation 2012, that no quotes or tenders need to be sought prior to procuring goods and services from the suppliers listed in Attachment A because Council is satisfied those suppliers are either:
- the only suppliers reasonably available; or
- it would be impracticable or disadvantageous for Council to invite quotes or tenders because of the specialised or confidential nature of the services offered by those suppliers.
- To adopt the Register in Attachment A.
- To delegate power to the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Sections 236 and 257 of the Local Government Act 2009 to enter into, negotiate, make, sign, amend or discharge contracts with suppliers on the Sole Supplier Register without seeking quotes or tenders or sub-delegate such powers, subject to the limitations provided for in the Procurement & Ethical Sourcing Policy.
- To note the report in Attachment B.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

12. FINANCIAL SERVICES: Finance Dashboard Report - March 2023
RESOLUTION:

Moved: Cr Keith Fell; Second: Cr Jimmy Gela

That Council receive and endorse the monthly financial statements attached to the officer's report for the 2022-23 year to date, for the period ended 31 March 2023, as required under Section 204 of Local Government Regulation 2012.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Cr Keith Fell requested if the number of outstanding Katter Leases can be provided to Councillors.

ACTION: Acting Executive Director Corporate Services to provide an update to Council on existing Katter Leases on an Island by Island basis

13. MOVE INTO CLOSED BUSINESS

RESOLUTION:

Moved: Cr Keith Fell Second: Cr Kabay Tamu

That in accordance with Section 254J of the *Local Government Regulation 2012 (Qld)* it is resolved for the meeting to go into closed business to discuss the following agenda items:

- 14. **ENGINEERING SERVICES:** Award Tender No. TSIRC 2021-356 Badu Island DRFA Works
- 15. **ENGINEERING SERVICES:** Replacement of Fleet Garbage Trucks
- 16. **CORPORATE SERVICES:** Councillor Remuneration Reimbursement and Facilities Provision Policy
- 17. **BUILDING SERVICES:** Hammond Contractors Camp (late paper not listed on agenda)

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

18. MOVE OUT OF CLOSED BUSINESS

RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Keith Fell; Second: Cr Torenzo Elisala

That Council resolves to move out of closed business and resume in open business.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolutions from Closed Business Agenda items

14. ENGINEERING SERVICES: Award Tender No. TSIRC 2021-356 Badu Island DRFA Works

RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Keith Fell; Second: Cr Francis Pearson

That Council resolves to :

- Subject to funding approval and finalisation, award the Tender No. TSIRC2021-356 – Badu Island DRFA Works to Koppens Developments Pty Ltd for an amount of up to \$4,487,709.71 excl. GST; and
- Delegate power to the Chief Executive Officer, pursuant to section 257 of the Local Government Act 2009 to negotiate, finalise, and execute any and all matters associated with or in relation to this project, funding and contract including without limitation any options and/or variations as per Council's procurement and ethical sourcing policy.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

15. ENGINEERING SERVICES: Replacement of Fleet Garbage Trucks

RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Keith Fell; Second: Cr Lama Trinkoon

That Council notes this report.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ACTION: Chief Executive Officer to investigate further details with the Chief Executive Officer of the Gold Coast City Council and report back to Council re Replacement of Fleet Garbage Trucks.

16. CORPORATE SERVICES: Councillor Remuneration Reimbursement and Facilities Provision Policy

RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Jimmy Gela; Second: Cr Francis Person

That Council resolves to adopt the recommendation to amend the Councillor Remuneration and Facilities Provision Policy dated 28 June 2022.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ACTION: Acting Executive Director Corporate Services to write to each Councillor outlining the updated Councillor Remuneration and Facilities Provision Policy.

17. BUILDING SERVICES: Hammond Contractors Camp

Mayor Mosby requested that Council defer its options at this stage and to revisit the proposal at a later date.

19. BUSINESS ARISING / STRATEGIC MATTERS

1. Voice to Parliament Hearings in Cairns

RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Torenzo Elisala; Second: Cr Lama Trinkoon

That Council support the concept of the Constitutional Recognition of an Indigenous Voice to Parliament that facilitates genuine representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and that Council continue to participate in the process to a referendum.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Mayor Mosby, The Deputy Mayor Cr Getano Lui (Jnr) and Chief Executive Officer attended the Senate's Voice to Parliament Hearings in Cairns on 19 April 2023 (10.00am to 11.00am).

Mayor Mosby advised Councillors that a transcript from that meeting will be sent out to all Councillors once it is available.

The Hearings were also attended by representatives of the Torres Shire Council and the Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council, as well as the Mayor of the Yarrabah Shire Council. Other groups such as the Gur A Baradharaw Kod Torres Strait Sea and Land Council, the Cape York Partnership and the Cape York Institute also participated.

ACTION: Secretariat. Transcript of the Senate's Voice to Parliament Hearings in Cairns on 19 April 2023 to be sent to Councillors once it is available.

[Public Hearings – Parliament of Australia \(aph.gov.au\)](https://aph.gov.au)

2. Update on Councillors' Workshop for May 2023

The Chief Executive Officer advised that the SARG Committee will be active in finalising agenda topics for the upcoming Workshop. The Chief Executive Officer also confirmed that travel, accommodation and car hire arrangements for Councillors will be sent out soon.

Concerns were raised by a Councillor about the lack of parking available at The Mantra. The Chief Executive Officer advised that The Mantra had allocated two parking spaces for Councillors and that, under the Chief Executive Officer's instruction, those two spaces have been reserved for Cr Hilda Mosby and Cr Francis Pearson. All other Councillors will have Parking Permits for their vehicles.

Cr Kabay Tamu requested that the deputations to the Workshop must have decision-makers in attendance to give Councillors the assurance that the issues they raise receive an appropriate level of response.

Cr Torenzo Elisala would like discussion on Marine Infrastructure to be held during the Workshop.

ACTION: Executive Director Engineering Services. A discussion on Marine Infrastructure to be added to the May 2023 Councillors' Workshop.

3. Cr Laurie Nona – Non-attendance on Day 2 of Council Meeting

Mayor Mosby requested that Council move a motion in relation to Cr Nona's non-attendance on Day 2 of the Council meeting.

RESOLUTION:

Moved: Cr Lama Trinkoon Second: Cr Torenzo Elisala

That Council approve the absence of Cr Laurie Nona on Day 2 of the Council meeting.

4. Update on iOR Petroleum Pty Ltd Deputation at March 2023 Council Meeting in relation to a fuel proposal

Cr Keith Fell requested if there would be any follow-up in relation to this matter. The Chief Executive Officer advised that this issue would be discussed further at the May 2023 Workshop.

ACTION: iOR Petroleum Pty Ltd follow up. Chief Executive Officer to discuss at the May 2023 Workshop.

5. Poor Internet Service in the Torres Strait

Cr Keith Fell raised the ongoing issue of internet disruptions in the Torres Strait. The Chief Executive Officer advised that this is an ongoing issue that is impacting all communities in the region. There are underlying issues pertaining to the limited capacity of current Telstra networks, which currently operate on a bandwidth which relay outer Island connections via Thursday Island, then via Bamaga.

The Deputy Mayor Cr Getano Lui (Jnr) noted that a strategy may be for the Torres Strait to exercise its Native Title rights in relation to the use by providers of the vast sea beds belonging to the Torres Strait in order to negotiate a suitable outcome to the issue (similar to negotiations that took place for the Chevron Gas Pipeline that was proposed to connect between Australia and Papua New Guinea in past years).

Other Councillors suggested that providers other than Telstra and the NBN - such as Starlink (Elon Musk owned company) - may be a solution. The Chief Executive Officer agreed that Council should look at all options, however Starlink may be an unaffordable alternative at present, but should certainly be considered in future options.

6. Animal Management – Horse Situation on Moa

Cr Keith Fell requested an update on this matter. The Head of Community Services advised that an approach would be provided at the Councillors' Workshop in May 2023.

ACTION: The Head of Community Services to provide an update on action to resolve the 'horse issue on Moa' at the Councillors' Workshop in May 2023.

7. Mer Matter

Cr Keith Fell requested an update on the Mer situation. Mayor Mosby advised that he will be travelling to Mer next week (w/b 24 April 2023) and will remain there for one week, during which time he will be meeting with the community and community elders.

8. Indigenous Leaders' Forum (ILF) – 8-9 June 2023

Cr Keith Fell asked if the SARG Committee will be attending the Forum, Mayor Mosby advised that Councillors could utilise their Professional Development Funds to attend.

9. Torres Strait Island Community – Online Observance of Council Meetings

Cr Dimas Toby enquired if community members can observe Council meetings online from their private homes. The Chief Executive Officer advised that such participation is not encouraged due to the inadequate capacity of the existing online network to handle heavy internet traffic. Members of the public who are interested in observing Council deliberations live are both welcome and encouraged to do so in the office of each Councillor.

10. Recent Plane Incident in the Torres Strait

Several Councillors expressed concern regarding an air emergency on a plane carrying school students on 18 April 2023. Community members are demanding answers after two children were left in high distress after an emergency landing on Kubin. The children claimed that their aircraft had nose-dived towards the sea before the pilot managed to regain control only metres away from entering the sea. Follow-up enquiries by a third party on behalf of the parents advised that the charter company denies that there was such an incident. Parents are demanding answers.

ACTION: Acting Executive Director Corporate Services. Council to contact relevant air carriers requesting information on the recent reported incident on 18 April, and also if Kubin is being used as a wait/stopover during bad weather etc and if so how is this being managed.

11. Kirriri Ferry Update

Council to receive information in relation to the Queensland State Government commitment of \$1.2m towards addressing this matter. The Chief Executive Officer undertook to provide that information as soon as possible.

ACTION Chief Executive Officer to provide Councillors with information in relation to the Queensland State Government commitment of \$1.2m towards addressing the Kirriri Ferry matter.

12. Queensland BioSecurity Strategy 2024-2029

Cr Hilda Mosby asked if the TSIRC has had any input, or capacity for input, into the Strategy. The Head of Community Services advised that Community Services department has provided minimal feedback, however, the Strategy has already been finalised.

13. Australia Post – Mail delivery issues to Erub and Mer

The Head of Community Services commented that TSRA has allowed community members to access TSRA charters to Erub if meets payload. Cr Jimmy Gela also agreed that it would be beneficial if Council charters were used for mail delivery.

A. ACTION: Chief Executive Officer to look into a charter option considering insurance and constraints on pay load issues for general public travel to Erub and Mabuiag.

B. ACTION: Mr Dawson Sailor to liaise with appropriate staff to facilitate mail service with airlines and Australia Post noting weight restrictions.

INFORMATION REPORTS

20. COMMUNITY SERVICES – Information Report for April 2023

RESOLUTION:

Moved: Cr Keith Fell Second: Cr Torenzo Elisala

It is recommended that Council notes this report.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

21. CORPORATE SERVICES – Blue Card Services – Fact Sheet for Mayors and Councillors

RESOLUTION:

Moved: Cr Francis Pearson Second: Cr Hilda Mosby

- **That Council notes this report; and**
- **that our Mayor Mosby and Councillors agree to monitor regulated child activities for a trial period of 6 months to determine frequency of engagement in regulated child related activities.**

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ACTION: In reference to Blue Card Services – Fact Sheet for Mayors and Councillors: - Mayor Mosby and Councillors agree to monitor regulated child activities for a trial period of 6 months to determine frequency of engagement in regulated child related activities.

22. CORPORATE SERVICES – People and Wellbeing

RESOLUTION:

Moved: Cr Jimmy Gela Second: Cr Francis Pearson

That Council notes this report.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

23. ENGINEERING SERVICES – Monthly Water and Wastewater Report

RESOLUTION:

Moved: Cr Kabay Tamu Second: Cr Lama Trinkoon

That Council notes this report.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

24. ENGINEERING SERVICES – Divisional Engineering Operations

RESOLUTION:

Moved: Cr Jimmy Gela Second: Cr Hilda Mosby

That Council notes this report.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

25. ENGINEERING SERVICES – Disaster Management

RESOLUTION:

Moved: Cr Hilda Mosby Second: Cr Francis Pearson

That Council notes this report.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

26. ENGINEERING SERVICES – Capital Works Projects Update

RESOLUTION:

Moved: Cr Hilda Mosby Second: Cr Francis Pearson

That Council notes this report.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

27. Next Meeting

- ✓ 10-26 May 2023 – Cairns (Workshop + Council Meeting)
- ✓ 25-26 May 2023 – Cairns

28. Closing Remarks & Prayer

Our Mayor Mosby thanked Councillors, Chief Executive Officer, Executive and Administration Staff for their support, leadership, participation and engagement over the last two days and invited participants to be upstanding as he closed the meeting in prayer.

The meeting closed at 4.40pm.



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Mr James William
Chief Executive Officer
Torres Strait Island Regional Council
Date: 25 May 2023



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Cr. Phillemon Mosby
Mayor
Torres Strait Island Regional Council
Date: 25 May 2023