

CONFIRMED MINUTES

Ordinary Meeting held on 22 September 2026

SHIRE OF CHRISTMAS ISLAND
MEETING MINUTES CERTIFICATION

Minutes of the Ordinary meeting of the Shire of Christmas Island Council held at the George Fam Chambers at 7.00pm on Tuesday 22 September 2026

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Ordinary Meeting of the Shire of Christmas Island held at the George Fam Chambers at 7.00pm on Tuesday 22 September 2026

1 DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

1.1 The Shire President declared the meeting open at 7.00pm.

2 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE/ DECLARATIONS OF FINANCIAL INTEREST

1.2 Record of Attendance

Shire President	Cr Steven **PEREIRA**
Deputy President	Cr Swee **TUNG (via video)**
Councillors	Cr Hafiz **MASLI**
	Cr Azmi **YON**
	Cr Kelvin Kok Bin **LEE**
	Cr Stephanie **LAI (via video)**
	Cr Tracey **KREPP**
Acting Chief Executive Officer	Kevin **WILSON**
Director Planning, Governance & Policy/Minute Taker	Chris **SU**
Assistant Director of Finance and Corporate Services	Wei **HO**
Director Community/Recreation Services	Olivier **LINES**

2.2 **Leave of Absence**

2.3 **Apologies**

2.4 **Declarations of Financial/Impartiality/Proximity Interest**

3 RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS PUBLIC QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE

4 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

4.1 Cr KREPP wished to table some positive feedback received in the community from the success of the chicken control program. Cr PEREIRA reported that the chicken control team had removed around 2300 fowl from the township. Advised they may be back again the future.

5 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

5.1 Cr LAI

Council Resolution

Moved: Cr YON **Seconded: Cr KREPP** **Res. No: 68/26**

That the leave of absence application submitted by Cr Stephanie Lai (12/10/2026) to (02/11/2026) be approved.

Carried: 7/0

For: **Cr PEREIRA** **Cr TUNG** **Cr LEE** **Cr TUNG** **Cr KREPP** **Cr MASLI** **Cr YON**

Against:

5.2 Cr MASLI

Council Resolution

Moved: Cr LEE **Seconded: Cr YON** **Res. No: 69/26**

That the leave of absence application submitted by Cr Hafiz Masli (16/10/2026 to 30/10/2026) be approved.

Carried: 7/0

For: **Cr PEREIRA** **Cr TUNG** **Cr LEE** **Cr TUNG** **Cr KREPP** **Cr MASLI** **Cr YON**

Against:

6 PETITIONS/DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

7 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS/BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

7.1 Minutes of Ordinary Council Meeting held on 25 August 2026

Members considered the unconfirmed minutes.

Council Resolution

Moved: Cr LEE **Seconded: Cr KREPP** **Res. No: 70/26**

That Council adopt the unconfirmed minutes of the 25 August 2026 Council Meeting.

Carried: 7/0

For: **Cr PEREIRA** **Cr TUNG** **Cr LEE** **Cr TUNG** **Cr KREPP** **Cr MASLI** **Cr YON**

Against:

7.2 Business Arising from the Minutes of Previous Meetings

8 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY PRESIDING MEMBER WITHOUT DISCUSSION

9 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

9.1 Report of Community Consultative Committee

Council Resolution

Moved: Cr MASLI **Seconded: Cr KREPP** **Res. No: 71/26**

That Council receives the:

- Confirmed Minutes of the June 11th 2025 CCC meeting
- Unconfirmed Minutes of the September 8th 2026 CCC meeting
- 11 September 2026 QANTAS letter to the Hon. Marion Scrymgour from Shire President Pereira on the CCC's request
- Agenda items of CCC meeting of 8 September 2026

Carried: 7/0

For: Cr PEREIRA Cr TUNG Cr LEE Cr TUNG Cr KREPP Cr MASLI Cr YON

Against:

9.2 Report of Fisheries Management Committee

Council Resolution

Moved: Cr MASLI **Seconded: Cr KREPP** **Res. No: 72/26**

That Council receives:

- Confirmed Minutes of the 4 June 2025 FMC Meeting
- Confirmed Minutes of the 21 Nov 2025 FMC Meeting
- Confirmed Minutes of the 21 April 2026 FMC Meeting

Carried: 7/0

For: Cr PEREIRA Cr TUNG Cr LEE Cr TUNG Cr KREPP Cr MASLI Cr YON

Against:

10 REPORTS OF OFFICERS

10.1 Chief Executive Officer

10.2 Director Finance & Administration

10.2.1 Schedule of Accounts – August 2026

Council Resolution

Moved: Cr YON **Seconded: Cr LEE** **Res. No: 73/26**

That Council receive the expenditure totalling $1,603,289.54 as presented in August 2026 Schedule of Accounts.

Carried: 7/0

For: Cr PEREIRA Cr TUNG Cr LEE Cr TUNG Cr KREPP Cr MASLI Cr YON

Against:

10.2.2 Financial Statements – August 2026

Council Resolution

Moved: Cr MASLI **Seconded: Cr LAI** **Res. No: 74/26**

That Council receives the Financial Statements of August 2026.

Carried: 7/0

For: **Cr PEREIRA** **Cr TUNG** **Cr LEE** **Cr TUNG**
Cr KREPP **Cr MASLI** **Cr YON**

Against:

10.3 Director Planning, Governance & Policy

10.3.1 SOCI Corporate Business Plan 2 Year Desktop Review

Council Resolution

Moved: Cr MASLI **Seconded: Cr YON** **Res. No: 75/26**

That Council:

1. Notes that the *SOCI Corporate Business Plan 2023-2028* has been reviewed in accordance with regulation 19DA(4) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 for the 2026/27 financial year;
2. Notes that the review has considered the Shire's current priorities, progress against the Corporate Business Plan, resource capacity, relevant external factors and alignment with the *SOCI Strategic Community Plan Our Island, Our Responsibility 2023-2033*; and
3. Determines that no modifications to the current Corporate Business Plan are required as a result of the annual review.

Carried: 7/0

For: **Cr PEREIRA** **Cr TUNG** **Cr LEE** **Cr TUNG**
Cr KREPP **Cr MASLI** **Cr YON**

Against:

11 ELECTED MEMBERS MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

12 NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE INTRODUCED BY DECISION OF THE MEETING

13 BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

14 CLOSURE OF MEETING

The Shire President closed the meeting at 7.10pm

15 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 27 October 2026