



CONFIRMED MINUTES

Special Meeting held on 20 October 2025



SHIRE OF CHRISTMAS ISLAND MEETING MINUTES CERTIFICATION

**Minutes of the Special meeting of the Shire of Christmas Island Council held at the George
Fam Chambers at 10.00am on Monday 20 October 2025**

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1 DECLARATION OF OPENING

- 1.1 The Chief Executive Officer (CEO), David Price declared the meeting opened at 10.00 am.

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

2.1 Record of Attendance

Chief Executive Officer/Returning Officer

David **PRICE**

Councillors

Cr **LEE** Kelvin Kok Bin

Cr **YON** Azmi

Cr **TUNG** Swee (Mel)

Cr **PEREIRA** Steven

Newly Elected Councillors

Cr **KREPP** Tracey

Cr **LAI** Stephanie

Cr **THOMSON** Gordon

2.2

Nil

2.3 Apologies

Nil

3 Declarations of Financial/Impartiality/Proximity Interest

Nil

4 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Nil

5 BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

5.1 Swearing in of newly elected Councillors

- 5.1.1 Councillor Tracey KREPP was called upon by the CEO to complete her declaration as an elected member to take the office and to duly, faithfully, honestly and with integrity fulfil the duties of the office for the people in the district according to the best of her judgement and ability and to observe the code of conduct adopted by the Shire of Christmas Island under section 5.103 of the Local Government Act 1995 (WA)(CI).

Councillor Tracey KREPP was sworn in for a four-year term, ending October 20th 2029.

- 5.1.2 Councillor Stephanie LAI was called upon by the CEO to complete her declaration as an elected member to take the office and to duly, faithfully, honestly and with integrity fulfil the duties of the office for the people in the district according to the best of her judgement and ability and to

observe the code of conduct adopted by the Shire of Christmas Island under section 5.103 of the Local Government Act 1995 (WA)(CI).

Councillor Stephania LAI was sworn in for a four-year term, ending October 20th 2029.

- 5.1.3 Councillor Gordon THOMSON was called upon by the CEO to complete his declaration as an elected member to take the office and to duly, faithfully, honestly and with integrity fulfil the duties of the office for the people in the district according to the best of his judgement and ability and to observe the code of conduct adopted by the Shire of Christmas Island under section 5.103 of the Local Government Act 1995 (WA)(CI).

Councillor Gordon THOMSON was sworn in for a four-year term, ending October 20th 2029.

5.2 **Election of Shire President**

The CEO, acted as Returning Officer for the election of Shire President and called for nominations for the Shire President.

Cr KREPP nominated CR PEREIRA for Shire President

As there were no other nominations the CEO declared CR PEREIRA elected as the President and call upon Cr PEREIRA to read out his affirmation.

Councillor PEREIRA declared that having been elected as the Shire President he will take up office with honesty and integrity to fulfil his duty and to observe the Local Government Rules and Regulation 2007 WA CI on this day 20 October 2025 at the Shire Council Chambers.

Councillor PEREIRA was sworn in as the Shire President.

5.3 **Election of Deputy Shire President**

The CEO, David PRICE acted as Returning Officer for the election of Shire Deputy President and called for nominations for the Shire Deputy President.

Cr LAI nominated Cr TUNG, and CR LEE nominated Cr LAI, Cr TUNG accepted the nomination and CR LAI declined the nomination.

As there was only one nomination the CEO declared CR TUNG as the Deputy President and called upon CR TUNG to read her affirmation.

Councillor TUNG declared that having been elected as the Shire Deputy President she will take up office with honesty and integrity to fulfil his duty and to observe the Local Government Rules and Regulation 2007 WA CI on this day 20 October 2025 at the Shire Council Chambers.

Councillor TUNG was sworn in as the Shire Deputy President.

President Cr PEREIRA took the Chair.

5.4 **Election of Committee Members**

Council Resolution			
Moved: Cr THOMSON	Seconded: Cr LAI	Res. No:	81/25
The item for Election of Committee Members is to be deferred to the Ordinary Council Meeting on 21 October 2025.			
Carried:	7/0		

For – Crs THOMSON, LEE, PEREIRA, TUNG, YON, LAI and KREPP
Against -None

5.5 Seating Arrangements

Council Resolution

Moved: Cr THOMSON

Seconded: Cr YON

Res. No: 82/25

That the current seating arrangements be agreed.

Carried: 7/0

For – Crs THOMSON, LEE, PEREIRA, TUNG, YON, LAI, and KREPP
Against -None

6 CLOSURE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 10.09am

7 DATE OF THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING

7.1 The date of the next Council Meeting is 21 October 2025 at 7.00 pm.