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*Cherbourg Aboriginal  
Shire Council*

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*Held 15 & 16 June 2022*

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*Unconfirmed*

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COUNCIL MEETING

HELD 15 & 16 JUNE 2022

Attendance

Mayor Elvie Sandow  
Deputy Mayor Tom Langton  
Cr Fred Cobbo  
Cr Leighton Costello  
Cr Bronwyn Murray

Officers: Chief Executive Officer- Zala  
Minute Taker - Eileen Jacobs

9.45am Mayors Welcome

Sorry Business

1 minute silence held for Late - Merna Compton  
Darren Lonergan

Meeting Commenced 9.45am

Councillor Obligations

Prescribed Conflict of Interest

Nil

Declarable Conflict of Interest

Nil

Register of Interest

Nil

Confirmation of Minutes

Resolution

Council resolves that the minutes of the previous council meeting held on 18 & 19 May 2022 be adopted.

Moved: Cr Fred Cobbo  
Seconded: Cr Bronwyn Murray

Motion No. 2180 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Chief Executive Officer Report

Chief Executive Officer tabled his Report

Town Clock

Mock designs for the clock were presented to council for approval.

Resolution

1. That Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council endorses all the artwork to be printed by JS Sign.
2. Invite Peter Carlo to get handprints done by Cherbourg State School Students.
3. Hold official Town Clock Opening when all work is completed

Moved: Cr Leighton Costello  
Seconded: Cr Bronwyn Murray

Motion No. 2181 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Video Monitoring System

Chief Executive Officer Recommends installing video monitoring systems in all council buildings due to unlawful incidents and workplace safety incidents.

Resolution

That Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council;

- A. Obtain quotes for installation of a Camera System for the main council building followed by other council facilities

Moved: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton  
Seconded: Cr Bronwyn Murray

Motion No. 2182 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

BUDGET & LONG TERM FINANCIAL PLAN 2023-2032

Recommendation regarding Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council Budget 2022/2023

That Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council:-

1. Adopts the Deficit budget of \$1,577,963. We have over \$3.1 million of depreciation (non-cash item)
2. Councillor pay rise of 2% as per Local Government Tribunal, Employee pay rise of 3% to account current inflation rate above 5%.
3. Council does not approve the Christmas Gift Card to Council Employees.

Moved: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton

Seconded: Cr Bronwyn Murray

Motion No. 2183 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Councillors - Microsoft Surface Pro

Some of the Councillors are having difficulties with their Apple iPads downloading reports. Suggestion is to try the Microsoft Surface Pro with the larger screens and keypads.

Resolution

That Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council Purchase Microsoft Surface Pro for Councillors having issues with their Apple iPads.

Moved: Cr Fred Cobbo

Seconded: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton

Motion No. 2184 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Report Approval

That Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council approves the Chief Executive Officer Report.

Moved: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton

Seconded: Cr Leighton Costello

Motion No. 2185 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

**CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**

*The Corporate Services Report was tabled*

**Community Disputes**

*Council resolves that it does not become involved in community disputes but refer matters to the appropriate bodies.*

*Moved: Cr Bronwyn Murray  
Seconded: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton*

*Motion No. 2186 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

**Report Approval**

*That the Corporate Services Report be adopted.*

*Moved: Cr Leighton Costello  
Seconded: Cr Fred Cobbo*

*Motion No. 2187 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

*12.02pm Meeting Adjourned for lunch  
1.00pm Meeting Recommenced*

**ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

*The Economic & Community Development Report was tabled*

**Report Approval**

*That the Economic & Community Development Report be adopted.*

*Moved: Cr Fred Cobbo  
Seconded: Cr Leighton Costello*

*Motion No. 2188 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

**OPERATIONS REPORT**

*The Operations Report was tabled*

**Sell Bus**

*Fleet Manager recommends that Council sells the old 22 Seater Bus 015REK as this bus is not being used and is costing council to pay rego, insurance and inspection fees. Council has another 22 seater bus that can accommodate council's needs.*

**Resolution**

*That Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council sells its 22 Seater Bus - Rego 015REK as it will*

- *Eliminate Unnecessary rego, insurance & inspection fees*
- *Eliminate risk of breakdowns*
- *Free up much needed storage space in workshop*

**Moved:** Deputy Mayor Tom Langton  
**Seconded:** Cr Leighton Costello

*Motion No. 2189 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

**Report Approval**

*That the Operations Report be adopted.*

**Moved:** Cr Leighton Costello  
**Seconded:** Cr Fred Cobbo

*Motion No. 2190 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

**COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT**

*The Community Services Report was tabled*

**Report Approval**

*That the Community Services Report be adopted.*

**Moved:** Cr Fred Cobbo  
**Seconded:** Cr Leighton Costello

*Motion No. 2191 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

CORRESPONDENCE

Traevonnah Fisher

*Seeking Sporting Assistance to participate in the QRL Female Under 19 Rugby League Championship on the Gold Coast 8-12 June 2022.*

*Denied - Applicants are permitted only one Sporting Assistance each year.*

Gulgen Care

*Cr Leighton Costello Declared interest and left meeting - Chief Executive Officer is his uncle*

*Request for office space for the GulgenCare Organisation.*

*There is no suitable office space available at present, however council suggests GulgenCare inspect the space at back of Welfare Hall.*

Resolution

*Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council recommends that GulgenCare inspect the space at back of the Welfare Hall.*

Moved: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton

Seconded: Cr Bronwyn Murray

Motion No. 2192 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Dept State Dev Infrastructure LG & Planning

*Advice - 2021-2022 Auditor- General Report*

Minister for Seniors, Disabilities ATSI

*Progress Report - Qld Govt response to recommendations of the Qld Productivity Commissions Inquiry into service delivery in remote and discrete ATSI Communities.*

Gavin Tyson – Combuilt Constructions Pty Ltd

*Combuilt Construction Pty Ltd is a new indigenous company advising of the services that they provide.*

DATSP

*Local Thriving Communities Joint Coordinating Communique*

ALG

*Federal Election Commitment*

Dept Communities Housing & Digital Economy

*Advice - Local Housing Plans*

Monica Fahey

*Progress Report – Genomic Analysis of Bunya*

Cowboy Hats

*These hats will be sold at the Cherbourg Rodeo for \$10 per hat.*

Meeting Closure

Resolution

*that the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council meeting held on 15 June 2022 be closed at 2.16pm*

*Moved: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton*

*Seconded: Cr Fred Cobbo*

*Motion No. 2193 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*



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Cr Bronwyn Murray

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9.31am Mayors Welcome

9.31am Andrew Beckett - MRF Manager entered meeting

Andrew informed that he has issues in relation to MRF staff attending funerals and using personal mobile phones during work hours. The MRF was left short staffed. He asked if he could recruit staff in the wider community.

Council advised Andrew that these are operational matters that needed to be addressed with his Manager. Economic & Community Dev Manager, Chief Executive Officer and HR to discuss and draft a policy for council perusal.

9.51am Andrew Beckett - MRF Manager left meeting

9.51am Robert Ah Wing & Jackie Ruble State Library entered meeting

Robert & Jackie advised that they were introducing the Indigenous Language Workshop and were visiting the IKC.

10.00am Robert Ah Wing & Jackie Ruble State Library entered meeting

10.00am	Entered	Pat Vidgen Celia Nutsel Rahman Matthew Malone	Electoral Commission Qld Electoral Commission Qld Electoral Commission Qld
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*The Electoral Commission Qld Team's mission is to identify & train locals to deliver local government elections that effectively meets the electoral needs of local communities in Queensland.*

*Matthew suggested various strategies that could possibly be included in the training.*

10.45am	Left	Pat Vidgen Celia Nutsel Rahman Matthew Malone	Electoral Commission Qld Electoral Commission Qld Electoral Commission Qld
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10.45am	Entered	Laura Gannon Julie	Qld Reconstruction Authority Qld Reconstruction Authority
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*Laura & Julie presented the Burnett Multi-Hazard Resilience Strategy- the local plan. Qld Strategies for disaster resilience included Resilience Strategies and Action Plans. These are Locally Led, Regionally Co-ordinated and State Facilitated.*

*Council advised that The local Burnett Multi-Hazard Resilience Strategy needed to be updated and needed to include reference to the Wakka Wakka people.*

11.25am	Left	Laura Gannon Julie	Qld Reconstruction Authority Qld Reconstruction Authority
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11.25am	Entered	Tony Goode Jon Guarna Simon Booth Gabrielle Peter Carlo	LGAQ LGAQ LGAQ LGAQ Teams
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*Tony & Gabrielle are retiring from the LGAQ within the next month after 20 years. They thanked council and recounted their experiences from their time with LGAQ.*

*Council thanked Tony & Gabrielle for their assistance and support over the past 2 years and presented them with Emu Eggs.*

12.00pm	Left	Tony Goode Jon Guarna Simon Booth Gabrielle Peter Carlo	LGAQ LGAQ LGAQ LGAQ Teams
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12.00pm Meeting Adjourned for lunch  
2.00pm Meeting recommences

2.00pm Brett De Chastel Teams

Brett presented workshop - Managing Conflict of Interest.

2.30pm Workshop Ended

2.30pm Entered Paul Mooney Toll Global Express  
Jack Simpson Toll Global Express

Paul is an Operations Manager & Jack is a driver with Toll Global Express. They gave a brief overview of Toll Global Express's operations. As part of Reconciliation Toll Global Express is wanting to connect and contribute to the indigenous communities through training, providing pathways etc and is willing to discuss how TGE can assist.

Further meetings are to be scheduled to discuss further.

2.30pm Left Paul Mooney Toll Global Express  
Jack Simpson Toll Global Express

3.00pm meeting closed